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## **DNA, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Framework**

Liverpool City Council  
Halton Borough Council  
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council Council  
St Helens Borough Council  
Wirral Council  
Knowsley Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DNA, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

Reference number

DN747347

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

You are invited by Liverpool City Council on behalf of the Collaborative Authority to submit a tender for inclusion on a Framework Agreement for DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services.

The framework will be available for the use of Liverpool City Council and all Liverpool City Region Local Authorities including Sefton Borough Council, Wirral Borough Council, St Helens Borough Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council and Halton Borough Council.

The Collaborative Authority must meet a range of statutory obligations to ensure that decisions about children are made using robust information. Often this information is obtained through a range of forensic tests and expert assessments to support care planning decisions.

Forensic testing (a term used to cover DNA, drug and alcohol testing) are used to help inform decision making, particularly in regard to the safeguarding of children. These tests are typically carried out before going to court, during care proceedings or are ordered by the court.

The Framework will be broken down as follows:

Lot 1: DNA Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services)

Lot 2: Drug & Alcohol Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services)

Lot 3: Drug Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

I.1

Place of text to be modified

Other Contracting Bodies added to the contract notice

Instead of

Text

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