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## **WID-Easy Somerset Pilot**

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0610ec

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA15DA

#### **Contact**

Hollie Caddy

#### **Email**

[serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

RH5

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

WID-Easy Somerset Pilot

Reference number

PATH018

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

- 85111300 - Gynaecological hospital services

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

Services

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

WID-Easy Somerset Pilot

The WID®-easy test is a new, minimally invasive test available in the UK that uses a simple vaginal swab to help detect or rule out the risk of endometrial (womb) cancer in women experiencing abnormal bleeding.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust Sites

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of a full end-to-end testing service, including sampling kit supply, sample transport, and result reporting.

An initial pilot scheme expected to commence in March 2026, operating for a 12-month period. The pilot is expected to include approximately 600 tests over the duration of the initial term with a 12 month extension option.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

13 February 2026

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. The decision maker will be the Cancer Programme Manager.