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Contract

## **Perinatal Bereavement Pathology Testing**

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008640

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04eb4e

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**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**

Perinatal Bereavement Pathology Testing

Reference number

C340149

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

Services

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

Perinatal Bereavement Pathology Testing Services

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC12 - South Teesside

Main site or place of performance

The James Cook University Hospital  
Marton Road  
Middlesbrough

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

Perinatal bereavement Pathology testing Service is a sensitive service that can only be delivered by government approved trusts.

Perinatal pathology conducts autopsies for fetuses and newborns who are stillborn or die shortly after birth. Perinatal autopsy is also used to identify diseases that may have implications for future pregnancies (including genetic diseases) and therefore plays a valuable role in aiding parents to understand the cause of fetal death.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by [Add date]. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

#### **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 V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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The decision to award via the PSR route was made by conducting an investigation involving examining the current contract specifications/SLA. I have conducted a key considerations form to highlight and identify the best route. I have asked all decision makers to declare any interests in the supplier and none were identified.

Any responses may be sent electronically to [beth.smith11@nhs.net](mailto:beth.smith11@nhs.net)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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