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Contract

## **Next Generation Sequencing Panel for Analysis of Somatic (Solid Tumour and Haemato-oncology) Samples**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board

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Cardiff

CF14 4TT

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Next Generation Sequencing Panel for Analysis of Somatic (Solid Tumour and Haemato-oncology) Samples

Reference number

CAV-OJEU-PROJECT45611

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust) on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Health Board are looking to procurement a somatic NGS testing platform with a single workflow for both DNA and RNA library preparation. It must be a targeted panel of at least 500 genes for the DNA component and 50 genes for the RNA component which are of clinical relevance to comprehensive cancer genomic profiling (including both current and future clinically actionable genes and those associated with clinical trials).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £10,768,696.40

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

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

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

All Wales Medical Genomics Laboratory

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board

University Hospital of Wales

Heath Park

Cardiff

CF14 4XW

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

The All Wales Medical Genomics Laboratory (AWMGL) recently received an uplift in funding to enable the delivery of equitable testing for patients in Wales to patients in England who are eligible for tests detailed in the Genomics England National Genomics Test Directory for Cancer, thus, supporting AWMGL to work with Welsh clinicians to align services to the Test Directory. To enable successful alignment it is essential that the laboratory expands their services that are offered to those that are indicated as essential services in the Genomics England National Genomics Test Directory for Cancer 2020/2021 (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/national-genomic-test-directories/>).

To meet the service needs, AWMGL are looking to purchase a new DNA and RNA based single targeted somatic testing panel of at least 500 genes of clinical relevance to comprehensive cancer genomic profiling (including both current and future clinically actionable genes and those associated with clinical trials).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 203-494848](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Illumina Cambridge Ltd

Illumina Centre, 19 Granta Park, Great Abington

Cambridge

CB216DF

Telephone

+44 1223824908

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,768,696.40

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

1. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to award the contract in whole, in part or annul the tendering process and not award any contract.
2. Bidders should note that they will be required to enter into terms and conditions of contract as set out in the ITT and that save for matters of clarification or consistency the Contracting Authority will not negotiate the terms.
3. The Contracting Authority will not accept completed ITT's after the stated closing date.
4. All documents to be priced (where applicable) in sterling and all payments made in sterling.

5. All tender costs and liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders.

6. Prospective suppliers should note that NHS Shared Services Partnership - Procurement Services is acting on behalf of Cardiff and Vale ULHB

7. Bidders wishing to participate should visit the Bravo e-tenderwales portal and access the itt\_83892 for all tender documentation.

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.

Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants are entitled to receive reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/applicant was unsuccessful. Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in section I.1. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendments) Regulations 2015.