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Contract

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

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

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

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Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

Reference number

DN397409

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Liverpool City Council on behalf of the Collaborative Authority has run a procurement process to set up a Framework Agreement for DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services.

The framework will be available for the use of Liverpool City Council and the 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) is 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)

The Collaborative Authority has appointed 3 suppliers per lot, to carry out all forensic testing services (DNA, Drug and Alcohol) across the Liverpool City Region.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,536,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

DNA Sampling & Testing

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

2

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

Drug & Alcohol Sampling & Testing

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

3

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

Drug Sampling & Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 240-594936](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN397409

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

DNA Worldwide Group Limited

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate.

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

05976135

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

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27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Alpha Biolaboratories Ltd

14 Webster Court, Carina Park

WA5 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

09807843

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

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

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27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Orchid Cellmark Ltd

16 Blacklands Way, Abingdon Business Park

Abingdon

OX14 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

DN397409

**Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

27 April 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

DNA Worldwide Group Ltd

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate.

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

05976135

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,416,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

DN397409

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Alpha Biolaboratories Ltd

14 Webster Court, Carina Park

Warrington

WA5 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

09807843

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,416,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

DN397409

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Orchid Cellmark Ltd

16 Blacklands Way, Abingdon Business Park

Abingdon

OX14 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

04045527

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,416,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

DN397409

**Lot No**

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Alpha Biolaboratories Ltd

14 Webster Court, Carina Park

Warrington

WA5 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

09807843

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

DN397409

### **Lot No**

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

DNA Worldwide Group Limited

at Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

05976135

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

DN397409

**Lot No**

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

27 April 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Matrix Diagnostics Ltd

Unit 9, Meridian Business Park, Fleming Road

Waltham Abbey

EN9 3BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

National registration number

08149556

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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