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Contract

## **Provision of Forensic Toxicology Services**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**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**

Provision of Forensic Toxicology Services

Reference number

AP/CORP/LCC/20/1038

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Lancashire County Council is awarding a contract for the provision of forensic toxicology services for the HM Senior Coroner for Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen.

Services will include the collection, transportation, testing, analysis, and reporting of samples for the HM Senior Coroner. This is a framework contract whereby toxicology services will be ordered by HM Senior Coroner as and when required.

#### **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: £400,000

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

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Team structure overview / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 2. Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Communication / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Service Delivery - Standard Processing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 5. Service Delivery - Urgent Processing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 6. Samples - collection and transportation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 7. Samples - verification / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 8. Collaboration and continuous improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 9. Implementation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 10. Social Value - Training and Employment / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: 11. Social Value - Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement for the provision of forensic toxicology services will commence on or around 01.07.2021. The agreement will run for an initial term of 24 months until 30.06.2023 with the option to extend for any number of defined periods so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 48 months.

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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: [2021/S 000-002795](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Provision of Forensic Toxicology Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters, 8 Beech Hill Road

Sheffield

S10 2SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>