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Contract

## **Provision of Pathology Services**

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012697

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fc6d

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

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

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Norwich

NR21NH

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nsft.nhs.uk](http://www.nsft.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**

Provision of Pathology Services

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The service is predominantly concerned with the testing of samples but will include the provision of appropriate Clinical Advice as required for the interpretation of laboratory tests.

Main Laboratory Services:

- Routine Haematology
- Routine Transfusion blood group serology
- Routine Clinical Biochemistry
- Immunology/Allergy
- Microbiology

#### **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: £67,500

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

NNUH are the existing NHS provider of the health care service to which the proposed contracting arrangements relate and are the existing provider to NSFT.

NSFT are secondary care providers in the NHS integrated care system and work alongside other care providers in the system who also use the Eastern Pathology Alliance

NHS Trusts/Providers all use and are trained in a patient system to record all pathology test results, this gives quick, secure and seamless results for patients. This also ensures continuity of care when a patient is transferred between providers and is an important part of the overall patient experience.

The dates between which the contract provides for the services to be provided: 1st April 2025 - 30th September 2027

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

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider' / 'Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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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) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

Conflicts of interest identified: 0

This contract has been awarded using the Direct Award 'A' process and criteria of the Provider Selection Regime - Where the nature of the service means the existing provider is only one capable provider. This contract is provided as part of the Eastern Pathology Alliance network - hosted by the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals. This is an intra-NHS service contract that is only viable to be achieved by one supplier.

#### 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.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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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**

1 April 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals

Colney Lane

Norwich

NR4 7UY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £67,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £67,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom