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## **2526-077-STA-PHW - POSTAL SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS**

Public Health Wales NHS Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

Public Health Wales require provision of a bespoke tracked 48 mail service to provide Bowel Screening Wales and Health Protection Wales participants a facility to return test kits to the Screening Laboratory.

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## **Contract 1. 2526-077-STA-PHW - POSTAL SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS**

### **Supplier**

- ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC

### **Contract value**

- £748,303.16 excluding VAT
- £897,963.79 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

27 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2027
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 64100000 - Post and courier services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

There are significant risks to service delivery if contract performance not met.

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Public Health Wales require provision of a bespoke tracked 48 mail service to provide Bowel Screening Wales and Health Protection Wales participants a facility to return test kits to the Screening Laboratory.

Bowel Screening Wales sends invitations and test kits through the post to screening and symptomatic participants, and the pack includes a self-addressed pre-paid return envelope for participants to return their completed test kits to the Screening Laboratory. The completed test kits can be posted in a Royal Mail post box making it accessible for participants. This a bespoke service and geographically Royal Mail are the only supplier with this level of coverage supporting public health needs across all communities. While alternative courier services exist, they typically lack full UK coverage. Royal Mail, by contrast, is legally obligated to serve every UK address. Royal Mail's mailing services are fully compatible with Bowel Screening Wales' IT systems and meet required delivery timescales.

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## **Supplier**

### **ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Public Health Wales NHS Trust

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales