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Contract

Contract for the Provision of a Pathology Service

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012829

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04eecb

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Contract for the Provision of a Pathology Service

Reference number

239/34/C

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Supplier has been providing these services under contract to KCHFT which pre-dates current PSR legislation and within the contract there is provision to extend for 12 months. KCHFT intends to use this option to extend for a period of 12 months in order to scope the trust's requirement for pathology with a view to undertaking a competitive tender process during this time.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

End date

31 March 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

239/34/C

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

Canterbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Ashford

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Supplier has been providing these services under contract to KCHFT which pre-dates current PSR legislation and within the contract there is provision to extend for 12 months. KCHFT intends to use this option to extend for a period of 12 months in order to scope the trust's requirement for pathology with a view to undertaking a competitive tender process during this time.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

End date

31 March 2026

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

Canterbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The Supplier has been providing these services under contract to KCHFT which pre-dates current PSR legislation and within the contract there is provision to extend for 12 months.

KCHFT intends to use this option to extend for a period of 12 months in order to scope the trust's requirement for pathology with a view to undertaking a competitive tender process

during this time.

Total lifetime value will be £3,804,531.00

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 31 March 2025.

This notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR where an option to extend already exists in the contract and where the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and likely to satisfy the proposed contract extension to a sufficient standard, and where the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £2,804,531

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,804,531