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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): ocds-h6vhtk-04eeeb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Ashford

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+44 1474649230

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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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

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### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Ashford

Country

United Kingdom

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## **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