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Contract

## **WID-Easy Somerset Pilot**

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA15DA

#### **Contact**

Hollie Caddy

#### **Email**

[servicesteam.procurement@SomersetFT.nhs.uk](mailto:servicesteam.procurement@SomersetFT.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RH5

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.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**

WID-Easy Somerset Pilot

Reference number

PATH018

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

- 85111300 - Gynaecological hospital services

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

Services

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

Provision of a full end to end testing service, including sampling kit supply, sample transport, and result reporting.

#### **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: £435,000

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

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset NHS foundation Trust Sites

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

Provision of a full end to end testing service, including sampling kit supply, sample transport, and result reporting.

The WID®-easy test is a new, minimally invasive test available in the UK that uses a simple vaginal swab to help detect or rule out the risk of endometrial (womb) cancer in women experiencing abnormal bleeding. It is a far less intrusive procedure, providing faster links to the appropriate clinical pathway.

A service evaluation project would aim to test the initial adoption of the WID®-easy test at the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust. The WID®-easy test will be the frontline triage methodology for all women referred to the Trust 45 years or older with AUB and determine the next step in the clinical workflow.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the most suitable provider process.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £435,000.00.

This is a new service with a new provider.

The dates between which the services are intended to be provided are between March 2026 and March 2027.

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

Cost criterion - Name: most suitable provider process / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 x 12 month extension

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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) 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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 25 February 2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

WID-Easy Somerset Pilot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 February 2026

#### **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**

Advanced Global Health Limited

30 Gt. Guildford Street

London

SE1 0HS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

07181386

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: £435,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £435,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Award decision-makers; Cancer Programme Manager.

No conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision were identified.

The key criteria were weighted as follows:

30 % Quality and Innovation

20 % Value

20 % Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability

20 % Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

10 % Social value

Quality and Innovation were weighted highest, with particular emphasis on the potential for earlier diagnosis and improved patient experience being key. Considerable emphasis was also placed on Integration with existing gynaecology and cancer pathways, alongside overall Value, recognising their importance in delivering a coherent, efficient, and sustainable service model.

The rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria:

They are uniquely capable of safely delivering the required WID?easy/WID?qEC triage testing at scale, and best meet the PSR key criteria of quality, value, integration and social value. Their clinically validated pathway for peri? and post?menopausal women with abnormal uterine bleeding is already in operation, with UK evidence showing substantial

reductions in unnecessary hysteroscopies while maintaining cancer detection, thereby improving patient experience and safety and supporting earlier diagnosis ambitions. The provider holds the necessary accredited laboratory infrastructure, high-throughput capacity and data-governance arrangements to deliver rapid turnaround times, integrate results into existing gynaecology and cancer pathways, and collaborate with local NHS partners on training, audit and service development, ensuring a proportionate, efficient and sustainable solution that represents best value for the public. They are currently the only provider of this service in the UK.

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

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

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom