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## **HCC - 03/24 - The Provision of Toxicology Services**

Hertfordshire County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015367

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044cf7

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

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

Hertfordshire County Council

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HERTFORD

SG138DQ

#### **Email**

[strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire.aspx/Home>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

HCC2415731

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

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

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

Services

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

Hertfordshire County Council (the Council) has the requirement for the provision of a highly professional Toxicology Service. The service provider will be required to analyse tissue and body fluids for the detection of substances and assist the Coroner in the execution of his duty to investigate sudden unexpected deaths within the county, in accordance with the Coroners and Justice Act 2009.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-009815](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3

Place of text to be modified

Additional Information

Instead of

Text

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 5th April 2024

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award

under the PSR.

Written representation should be sent to:

[Strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Richard Doggett

Steven Charteris

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed against the relevant 5 key criteria and has passed the requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

Read

Text

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. This contract has now been formally awarded using direct award process C.'

The Contract was awarded on the 8th April following completion of the 8 working day standstill period.

The Contract will commence on the 1st April 2024 and will be for a four (4) year core period with the option to extend for up to a further two (2) years.

The approximate life time value of this Contract is £420,000