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Planning

Contract for the provision of pathology diagnostic testing (S4 network)

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-015702

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050466

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contract for the provision of pathology diagnostic testing (S4 network)

Reference number

C354875

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Pathology Diagnostic Services

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

GWH is publishing an intention to award a contract for the provision of pathology diagnostics services using the Most Suitable Provider Process under the PSR regime

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 June 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

‘This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 details of those awarding are as follows:

The award decision makers are Noman Manzoor - Director of Pathology at Great Western Hospitals (GWH) and Rob Webb - Director of Procurement for BSW Alliance, on behalf of Great Western Hospitals (GWH). Both decision makers have confirmed they are not subject to any conflict of interest