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Contract

## **Laboratory Testing Services**

Dorset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042352

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

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

Dorset Council

Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Laboratory Testing Services

Reference number

DN699710

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Dorset Council is seeking a capable service provider to deliver laboratory testing services.

Dorset Council's Children's Services need to undertake specific pieces of laboratory testing

work related to children's social care (child protection) as well as care proceedings that can

meet court deadlines and specifications.

This includes hair strand testing for drug and alcohol use and DNA / Paternity testing.

Mostly such work is mandated by the courts during child protection proceedings.

The laboratory work must meet certain set ISO standards to be valid in court proceedings which are set out in the service specification.

The contract term is for 4 years at a maximum of £125,000 per annum, therefore a Total Contract Value of £500,000.

It is anticipated that the Contract commencement date is 1 April 2024.

### **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: £500,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-036415](#)

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

**Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 May 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DNA Legal

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Dorset Council - Monitoring Officer

County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

DT1 1XJ

Country

United Kingdom