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Contract

## **Provision of Second Trimester Quadruple Test**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05177c

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

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

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Contact**

Hollie Caddy

#### **Email**

[serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's 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**

Provision of Second Trimester Quadruple Test

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Second Trimester Quadruple Test

**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: £19,800

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

The service is for the provision of the Quadruple test screening for Downs syndrome. It is part of the NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme. Antenatal Screening Services are a sensitive service that can only be delivered by government approved trusts. Antenatal Screening is part of a national screening programme therefore can only be conducted in certain Laboratories in the country.

The Authority is intending to award the contract to an existing provider following the direct award process C.

The lifetime value of this contract is estimated to be £19,800.

The contract dates are 1/6/25 to 31/5/28.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

### **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**

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on 30 May 2025. 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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 May 2025

#### **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**

OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

John Radcliffe Hospital Headley Way Headington Oxford

Oxford

OX3 9DU

Email

[enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

00000N/A

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: £19,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The decision makers were: Antenatal & Newborn Screening Coordinator

No conflicts of interest were declared among decision makers.

The key criteria were weighted as follows:

40% quality and Innovation

20% Value

15% Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability

15% Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

10% Social value

The highest weighting has been applied to quality and innovation as the key objective is maintaining a high-quality service. Whilst value for money is essential a quality led service is essential.

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

The existing supplier is an established service provider with a proven track record, and they are highly likely to be able to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard.

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

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

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Musgrove Park Hospital

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