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Contract

## **Contract for the provision of Histopathology Reporting**

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048488

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

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

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Marlborough Road

Swindon

SN3 6BB

#### **Contact**

Debbie Parin

#### **Email**

[debbie.parin@nhs.net](mailto:debbie.parin@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.gwh.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**

Contract for the provision of Histopathology Reporting

Reference number

C296418

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Contract for the provision of Histopathology 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: £300,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

The Poundbury Cancer Institute  
Newborough House,  
3 Queen Mother Square,  
Poundbury,  
Dorchester  
DT1 3BJ

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

This is a direct award to the incumbent supplier, Poundbury Cancer Institute, under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) using Process C. The contract is for the provision of outsourced histopathology reporting. The contract term is for one year, from 01/08/2024 to 30/07/2025. The estimated value is £300,000. An option to extend for a further one year has been included, if the incumbent supplier can demonstrate it still meets the required service level criteria and fulfills the guidelines associated with Process C.

As shown in the disclosed criteria, the main criterion is Quality. "Quality and Innovation" is weighted at 50% as the key objective is maintaining a high-quality service. The other elements of quality-led criteria total a further 40% of the weighting. Value in terms of cost has been weighted 10%, because maintaining the quality of the service is the main objective of this award. The Trust has measured the incumbent supplier's current and likely future performance against the criteria and confirm their recommendation to make a direct award via Process C

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10%

#### **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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

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 07/08/2024 . This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'. Great Western Hospitals (GWH) intends to observe a standstill period of 8 working days as per the guidelines. Once this is complete, subject to a non-receipt of representations from other providers, the contract will be awarded.

#### **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**

24 July 2024

#### **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**

POUNDBURY CANCER CENTRE LTD

Newborough House 3 Queen Mother Square

Poundbury

DT1 3BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

‘This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Process C 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 07/08/2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.’

Any representations should be forwarded to [Debbie.parin@nhs.net](mailto:Debbie.parin@nhs.net).

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 and can demonstrate a clear and transparent application of the service criteria during their decision process.

The decision process was based on a review of the incumbent supplier's performance against a set of 5 criteria with a total weighting of 100% as published.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Salisbury Managed Procurement Services

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