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Contract

Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Service

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cdee

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.birminghamsolihull.icb.nhs.uk/>

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

Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU on behalf of the NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board intend to award a contract for the provision of a FIT (Faecal Immunochemical Testing) Service.

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: £2,547,420

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The successful Provider will deliver a FIT (Faecal Immunochemical Testing) Service with the aim of reducing mortality from bowel cancer for patients registered with a GP in the BSol area.

As a result of this Competitive Process, a Contract will be awarded to the successful Provider for a period of 2 years, commencing 01st July 2025, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The new service has been awarded to an existing Provider. It is anticipated that the service provision resulting from this Competitive Process will have a value of £2,547,420 for the contract period, which includes any exercised contract extensions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 30.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 22.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities & Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 08.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10.00%

Cost criterion - Name: Value (Price) / Weighting: 30.00%

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

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

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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

19 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bowel Cancer Screening Midlands and North West

St Cross Hospital Rugby

Coventry

CV22 5PX

Telephone

+44 1788663031

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

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: £3,307,124

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,547,420

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 02nd June 2025. Any representations should be sent via the Atamis messaging portal.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

The award decision-makers are the NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board. The decision to award the contract was made by the NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board. There were no declared of potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the award decision.

The scoring criteria for the Basic Selection Criteria Questions were either evaluated as Pass/Fail or For Information.

The Key Criteria Questions were evaluated as scored sub-weighted questions, as follows:

Quality & Innovation – 30.00%

Value (price) – 30.00%

Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability – 22.00%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities & Facilitating Choice – 08.00%

Social Value – 10.00%

Bowel Cancer Screening Midlands and North West received the highest combined overall weighted Key Criteria score out of 100.00%. Therefore, they are the preferred provider and awarded the contract (subject to agreement).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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London

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<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

