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Contract

## **Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Service**

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-023468

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

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board Alpha Tower, 8th Floor, Suffolk Street Queensway

Birmingham

B1 1TT

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## **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

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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: [2025/S 000-000368](#)

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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

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## **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

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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