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Contract

## **Microbiology Referrals**

GATESHEAD HEALTH N H S FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049397

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

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

GATESHEAD HEALTH N H S FOUNDATION TRUST

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Gateshead

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gatesheadhealth.nhs.uk/hospitals/ge-gateshead/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Microbiology Referrals

Reference number

C302556

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

Services

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

Range of confirmation Microbiology Referral tests.

#### **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: £120,783.69

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

1. Description of the Services to be Provided:

This specialist testing and referral work must be undertaken by a recognised accredited laboratory to ensure that the testing is carried out to the highest standards of quality and accuracy.

Accreditation provides an assurance of the competence, impartiality and integrity of laboratories and plays a key part of maintaining public trust in the testing process.

The UKHSA is the sole provider for the specialist referral work that is sent.

## 2. Statement of Award:

This contract has been awarded following Direct Award Process A.

## 3. Lifetime Value of the Contract:

The lifetime value of this contract is £120,783.69

## 4. Contract Duration:

The services will be provided between 07th August 2024 and 07th August 2025.

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

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provide / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

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

Options: 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) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

This contract has been awarded following Direct Award Process A.

#### **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**

7 August 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**

UK Health Security Agency

3rd Floor, 2 Rivergate

Bristol

BS1 6EH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,783.69

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

Details of the Award Decision-Makers: N Waterhouse, M Coughlin, S Whitlie

Conflicts of Interest: There were no conflicts of interest identified among the decision-makers.

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

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

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom