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Contract

## **Microbiology Services for Referred Microbiology, Virology and Serological Investigations**

WARRINGTON AND HALTON TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05271e

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

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

WARRINGTON AND HALTON TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.whh.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**

Microbiology Services for Referred Microbiology, Virology and Serological Investigations

Reference number

C034

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Provision of a comprehensive diagnostic microbiology service including clinical advice to healthcare professionals. This service also includes clinical advice to healthcare professionals.

#### **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: £112,000

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

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

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Provision of a comprehensive diagnostic microbiology service including clinical advice to healthcare professionals. This service also includes clinical advice to healthcare professionals.

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

Price

#### **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Public health laboratories that can offer the specialist public health services we require. UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

C034

### **Title**

Microbiology Services for Referred Microbiology, Virology and Serological Investigations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 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**

UK Health Security Agency Manchester

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £112,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £112,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice A. 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.

Award decision-makers are Hannah Gill and Neil Gaskell and there are no conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision .

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

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

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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