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## **Molecular Pathology Managed Service Market Engagement**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Mindelsohn Way

Birmingham

B15 2WB

#### **Email**

[emma.leach@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:emma.leach@uhb.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/home.htm>

Buyer's address

[https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/nhs\\_collaborative/web/login.html](https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/nhs_collaborative/web/login.html)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Molecular Pathology Managed Service Market Engagement

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) is seeking to engage with suppliers interested in its requirement for a Molecular Pathology Managed Service.

Suppliers who are able to offer solutions relevant to this requirement are invited to

express an interest and attend a presentation day. Further details on how to do this are contained within the additional information section of this notice.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) is seeking to engage with suppliers interested in its requirement for a Molecular Pathology Managed Service.

The Molecular Pathology Service at University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) NHS Foundation Trust provides a comprehensive diagnostic service to internal users, as well as a large number of external users. The Department processes approximately 25,000 samples a year, the results of which are used for diagnostic and monitoring purposes and in conjunction with other clinical information to direct treatment.

Suppliers who are able to offer services relevant to this requirement are invited to express an interest and attend a presentation day. Further details on how to do this are contained within the additional information section of this notice.

This exercise is intended to provide potential bidders with the opportunity to review the Authority's Briefing Document and to provide information regarding the services they can offer that could meet these outline requirements. This builds on the Authority's commitment to engage with the market, by sharing information and seeking input from the market to enable us to develop the final specification and determine the appropriate route to market in a fair and transparent manner.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 September 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **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 VI. Complementary information**

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

Potential suppliers are invited to provide a presentation for the pre-market engagement event to support the procurement of a Molecular Pathology Managed Service Contract on Monday 7 November 2022. This session will be a virtual session hosted via MS Teams. Suppliers wishing to participate in this market engagement exercise and express an interest in this requirement should respond via the online form on the Bravo Portal form by no later than 12:00 on 2 November 2022

Bravo reference of online form:

“pqq\_\_28704 - Molecular Pathology Managed Service Market Engagement”

Direct link to response form:

<https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/048504250183F57E1D4F>