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Tender

ES0128-4 - DNA and Drug & Alcohol Testing

Wiltshire Council

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031354

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054640 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

ES0128-4

Description

Pre Market Engagement event was held over Microsoft Teams on Monday 19th May from 12noon to 1p.m.

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-021362 - Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050f54

DNA testing is required to establish paternity when exploring safe and appropriate care options for children and young people within the child protection system and any provider must be Ministry of Justice Accredited.

Drug and alcohol testing is used to support social care to establish whether a child or young person's caring environment is safe and meeting their physical and emotional needs. Best practice guidance suggests that providers of drug and alcohol testing should be UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) accredited to the international quality

standard ISO 17025 (2017 version).

Total value (estimated)

- £396,444 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2030
- Possible extension to 1 October 2032
- 7 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

One period of two years

Main procurement category

Services

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. 1

Description

Lot 1 - DNA Testing

Lot value (estimated)

- £40,602 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. 2

Description

Lot 2 - Drug and Alcohol Testing

Lot value (estimated)

- £355,842 including VAT

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Submission

Tender submission deadline

7 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Wiltshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZR-9968-RYYY

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Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government