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Contract

## **FHFT-C-Managed Service Contract for Provision of Blood Cultures Testing Services**

FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054923

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

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

FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Frimley

GU167UJ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.fhft.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**

FHFT-C-Managed Service Contract for Provision of Blood Cultures Testing Services

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

Services

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

Framework direct award via the East of England Framework.

This is an interim solution to allow continuation of current provision for the blood culture testing service whilst the Trust prepares for a re-tender.

#### **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: £1,230,052

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

This is an interim solution to allow continuation of current provision for the blood culture testing service whilst the Trust prepares for a re-tender.

#### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The framework direct award is an interim solution to allow continuation of current service whilst the Trust prepares for a re-tender.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

13 June 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**

Chrystal Medical Limited

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03438042

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: £1,230,052

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,230,052

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

None

N/A

Country

United Kingdom