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Contract

SWBH-Postal STI Testing & Laboratory Service

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-032750

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054dc4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG37 - Sandwell

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.swbh.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.swbh.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SWBH-Postal STI Testing & Laboratory Service

Reference number

C361911

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111000 - Hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of a fully integrated self-sampling online sexual health service, providing an end-to-end service from dispatch, lab processing to result communication to local clinical teams and users for Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

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: £2,144,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

the Trust intends to award to an existing provider following direct award c

This contract will run from June 2025 for two years with an option to extend annually for a maximum of 2 years

The lifetime value of the contract including options is approximately £1592000 for Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and £552000 for Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 27th June 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

31 March 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

Preventx Limited

Meadowhall Business Park, Carbrook Hall Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

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S9 2EQ

Telephone

+44 3333444462

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

National registration number

06603066

Internet address

<http://www.preventx.com>

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: £2,144,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,144,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to Daniel.osullivan4@nhs.net

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (30%), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (15%), Improving access and reducing health inequalities (15%); Social Value (10%). The key decision makers were the Service Manager and Finance. The provider is satisfying the original contract, and the new contracting arrangements are not changing considerably. They are likely to satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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Birmingham

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

Wellington House

London

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england.procurementpanelinfo@nhs.net

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United Kingdom

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