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Contract for the provision of pathology diagnostic testing (S4 network)

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contract for the provision of pathology diagnostic testing (S4 network)

Reference number

C354875

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a direct award to Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (referred to as OUH), for the provision of pathology diagnostic testing under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) "Most Suitable Provider". This is an inter-NHS contract award

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-026222](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

'This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) "Confirmation of contract award notice". 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. This contract has now been formally awarded using the "Most Suitable Provider Process." The standstill period of 8 days has been observed. The contract term is for one year. The contract commenced on 06/06/2025 and will terminate on 05/06/2026. The estimated contract value for one year is £2,040,000. This contract value is a forecast only. The value of the contract is determined by the test type, actual test volume and driven by patient need. Contract value for 2025/2026 will be subject to benchmark prior to contract expiry and renewal via the PSR regime. The award decision makers are Noman Manzoor - Director of Pathology at Great Western Hospitals (GWH) and Rob Webb - Director of Procurement for BSW Alliance, on behalf of Great Western Hospitals (GWH). Both decision makers have confirmed they are not subject to any conflict of interest and can demonstrate a clear and transparent application of the service criteria during their decision process. The decision process was based on a review of the requirement and the strategy involving OUH as described against a set of 5 criteria with a total weighting of 100% as published.