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Contract

Histopathology 2025 - 2029

Sheffield City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-040616

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056091

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE32 - Sheffield

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Histopathology 2025 - 2029

Reference number

71582

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

It is Sheffield City Councils intention to to direct award the 2025 - 2029 histology contract to the incumbent provider of the service (South Yorkshire Bassetlaw Pathology).

The award will be made under the Provider Selection Regime regulations, with the Direct Award Process C being used. This notice serves as the Council's 30 day notice period.

For the avoidance of doubt neither the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Act 2023 are not applicable to this award.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The approximate vale of the contract over the 4 year period is £400,000 excluding VAT. The contract is expected to run from August 2025 until August 2029.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: As above

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 18 August 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

Contract No

71582

Title

Histopathology contract 2025-2029

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 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

South Yorkshire Bassetlaw Pathology

Herries Road

Sheffield

S5 7AU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

NHS Organisation Data Service

PYZV-3517-VQCJ

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Any written representations / queries should be made to marc.symonds@sheffield.gov.uk. No conflicts of interest were identified with the decision makers of this award.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheffield City Council

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom