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Contract

Cellular Pathology Referrals - Poundbury Cancer Institute

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-041585

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0562d1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill

Gateshead

NE96SX

Email

ghnt.psr@nhs.net

Telephone

+44 1914452801

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gatesheadhealth.nhs.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cellular Pathology Referrals - Poundbury Cancer Institute

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cellular Pathology Referral Tests

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: £22,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Description of Services; The contract is for the provision of cellular pathology tests.

Contract Award Statement: The intention is to award the contract to the Poundbury Cancer Institute following the direct award process C under the Provider Selection Regime.

Contract Value: The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £22,500.

Contract Period: The services are intended to be provided from 2025 to 2028.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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 Procurement Act 2023 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 30th July 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: No

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

18 July 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

Poundbury Cancer Institute

3 Queen Mother Square

Dorchester

DT1 3BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

09567067

Internet address

www.poundburycancerinstitute.org

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: £22,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Address for Written Representations: ghnt.psr@nhs.net

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Details of the Award Decision-Makers: Dr Kate MacDougall.

Conflicts of Interest: There were no conflicts of interest identified among the decision makers.

Rationale: The Authority intends to directly award a contract to the Poundbury Cancer Institute under the Direct Award Process C.

This decision to proceed with Direct Award C is based on the following criteria:

Clinical criteria: Second Opinion are requested from experts in a chosen speciality that are employed in a UKAS accredited laboratory and participate in EQA for that speciality. Turnaround times for results are also a consideration for utilising the referral service with this provider. Test referrals are made to UKAS accredited laboratories with acceptable clinical interpretation, availability of clinical advice and turnarounds that facilitate compliance with RCPATH guidelines. Referrals are often made in accordance with established regional referral pathways in line with MDT arrangements for tertiary specialities. Genomic test referrals are made in accordance with genomic hub guidelines.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

PSR Review Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom