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Contract

## **Cellular Pathology Referrals - Christie Pathology Partnership**

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0562e8

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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](mailto: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](http://www.gatesheadhealth.nhs.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Cellular Pathology Referrals - Christie Pathology Partnership

**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: £3,000

## **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 Christie Pathology Partnership LLP following the direct award process C under the Provider Selection Regime.

Contract Value: The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £3000.

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

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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:

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

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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**

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**

The Christie Pathology Partnership

Winslow Road

Manchester

M20 4BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC390205

Internet address

[www.christie.nhs.uk](http://www.christie.nhs.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Address for Written Representations: [ghnt.psr@nhs.net](mailto: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 Christie Pathology Partnership under the Direct Award Process C.

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