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Contract

## **Biochemistry Referrals - County Durham & Darlington NHSFT**

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-042122

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05640f

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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**

Biochemistry Referrals - County Durham & Darlington NHSFT

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Biochemistry 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 biochemistry tests.

Contract Award Statement: The intention is to award the contract to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust 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 31st 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

22 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

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

County Durham

DH1 5TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £3,000

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 David Kennedy.

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

This decision to proceed with Direct Award C is based on the following clinical criteria: Suitable / compatible analytical methodology, appropriate reference ranges and clinical comments, availability of useful clinical advice (based on national reputation, and/or experience and/or user feedback)

UKAS Accredited (or ETS applied for and pending assessment).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

PSR Review Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom