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Contract

Antenatal Screening Service

WARRINGTON AND HALTON TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0564dd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

WARRINGTON AND HALTON TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lovely Lane

Warrington

WA51QG

Email

whh.contracts.performance@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD61 - Warrington

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.whh.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Antenatal Screening Service

Reference number

C202

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of the following ante-natal screening services:

- Combined biochemical screening tests (free beta-HCG, PappA)
- Quad biochemical screening tests (UE3, Inhibin-A, AFP, total HCG)

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: £132,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of the following ante-natal screening services:

- Combined biochemical screening tests (free beta-HCG, PappA)
- Quad biochemical screening tests (UE3, Inhibin-A, AFP, total HCG)
- Use of requesting and reporting protocols set by Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme.
- Reporting of chance of Down's, Edwards' & Patau's syndrome using cut-offs recommended by the FASP.
- Reporting of higher chance Down's, Edwards' & Patau's syndrome by telephone and secure email/electronic transfer.
- Issue of Down's, Edwards' and Patau's syndrome reports within 3 working days of receipt of sample in accordance with FASP Standard S05.

An award has been made under direct award A

The contract is from 1st April 2025 - 31 march 2028

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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 been awarded following the direct award process A. The contract will run from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028

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

Contract No

C202

Title

Antenatal Screening Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 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

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

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: £132,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £132,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision-maker is Neil Gaskell and there is no conflicts of interest.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Lovely Lane

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