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Contract

DNA, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

Liverpool City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e5d7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DNA, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

Reference number

DN747347

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A broad range of medical testing services, including forensic and toxicology testing, which typically encompasses drug and alcohol screening

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DNA Sampling & Testing

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DNA Sampling & Testing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Drug & Alcohol Sampling & Testing

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Drug & Alcohol Sampling & Testing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Drug Sampling & Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Drug Sampling & Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN747347

Lot No

1

Title

DNA, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DNA Legal Ltd

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate

Frome

BA11 4FN

Email

david@dnalegal.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £10,000 / Highest offer: £40,000 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £10,000

Proportion: 2 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Laboratory Analysis and provision of DNA Testing Results

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN747347

Lot No

2

Title

DNA, Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alpha Biolaboratories Legal Ltd

14 Webster Court Carina Park

Warrington

WA5 8WD

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £10,000 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

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DN747347

Lot No

3

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

Lowest offer: £100 / Highest offer: £10,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom