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Award

Provision of STI Test Kits

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust has established a new model of care for Integrated Sexual Health Treatment & Prevention for the population of Birmingham & Solihull, which includes clinic and postal self-test STI screening kits and follow up Health Advisory support. The service, Umbrella, is a partnership, led by University Hospitals Birmingham, consisting of several community-based organisations, charities and health service providers, with the aim of improving sexual health and wellbeing of the people of Birmingham and Solihull locality.

STI Testing Umbrella offers:

- At Clinic testing:
 - o Sample is undertaken within the Clinic.
 - o Posted to UHB Labs where testing is undertaken.
 - o Results by phone or text.
 - o If positive results, follow up care and support provided.

- At Home testing:
 - o Criteria: Aged 16 or over and living in Birmingham or Solihull.
 - o Sample request is submitted and undertaken within home environment
 - o Posted to UHB Labs where testing is undertaken.
 - o Results by phone or text.
 - o If positive results, follow up care and support provided.

What they test for:

- Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, HIV and Syphilis.
 - For men who have (or have had) sex with other men, a test for hepatitis B is also included.
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Contract 1. Provision of STI Test Kits

Supplier

- BLUE STEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Contract value

- £485,520 excluding VAT
- £582,624 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 22 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVL-6877-BXXV

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