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Contract

NNUH/UHB - Provision of Clinical Laboratory Services 2024/27

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-057011

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-059b76

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Colney Lane

Norwich

NR4 7UY

Email

laura.marshall@nnuh.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Central Government Contracting Authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NNUH/UHB - Provision of Clinical Laboratory Services 2024/27

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Reference testing services in relation to blood samples. The indicative lifetime value of this contract is £312,000. NNUH are intending to award this service to University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust following direct award process C as an existing provider of this service.

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: £312,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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.2.14) Additional information

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to laura.marshall@nnuh.nhs.uk by midnight on the 26th September 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice services as an intention to award under the PSR.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision to award this contract.

The decision to award this contract is due to its alignment with 1, 2, and 3 of the essential criteria: Quality and Innovation, reflecting the high standards and continuous improvement demonstrated consistently by our current supplier over recent years; Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability, demonstrated by the seamless integration, stakeholder collaboration, and uninterrupted service provision; and Value, which is maintained through a careful balance between cost-effectiveness and the proven quality of service nurtured through our strategic partnership with this supplier. This contract award promotes these criteria, emphasizing excellence, sustainability, and efficiency in its implementation.

As such, it was agreed the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

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:

NNUH are intending to award this contract to UHB following Direct Award Process C.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

1 April 2024

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

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston

Birmingham

B15 2GW

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contractqueries@uhb.nhs.uk

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+44 1213717375

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

CRN: N/A - 950659

Internet address

www.uhb.nhs.uk

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: £312,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £312,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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