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Award

Inherited Cancer Genetic Testing

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This notice is to inform the public of a direct award for the provision of inherited cancer genetic testing services. The service is essential for the timely and accurate diagnosis of hereditary cancer syndromes, supporting clinical decision-making and patient care across NHS Wales. The contract has been awarded to a specialist provider with proven expertise and capability in delivering high-quality genetic testing aligned with national genomic standards. The award ensures continuity of service, compliance with clinical governance, and supports the strategic objectives of Genomics Partnership Wales.

Contract 1. Inherited Cancer Genetics

Supplier

- Informed Genetics

Contract value

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Changing suppliers at this stage presents several risks to contract performance, including potential service disruption, loss of operational continuity, and increased costs associated with onboarding a new provider. The current supplier has established familiarity with Cardiff and Vale university Health Board systems and processes, and replacing them could lead to delays, reduced efficiency, and quality issues during the transition period. Maintaining the existing relationship helps mitigate these risks and ensures consistent delivery aligned with organisational expectations.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Single supplier - unique work of art or performance
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The decision to proceed with a direct award to the current supplier is based on the supplier's proven track record of delivering consistent, high-quality service and their deep understanding of our operational requirements. Maintaining continuity with the existing supplier ensures minimal disruption, preserves established workflows, and avoids the additional costs and risks associated with transitioning to a new provider. Furthermore, the supplier has demonstrated a strong commitment to partnership and continuous improvement, aligning well with our strategic objectives.

Supplier

Informed Genetics

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Inherited Cancer Genetics

Contracting authority

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Wales shared service partnership (hosted by Velindre)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Services is a core function of NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust. It delivers a comprehensive Procure-to-Pay (P2P) system across all NHS Wales Health Boards and Trusts. The service integrates local procurement teams with centralised sourcing, supply chain, and accounts payable functions to provide a unified, collaborative approach to

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