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Contract

## **Microbiology referrals - UKHSA**

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-060069

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05a307

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill

Gateshead

NE96SX

#### **Email**

[ghnt.psr@nhs.net](mailto:ghnt.psr@nhs.net)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1914452801

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gatesheadhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.gatesheadhealth.nhs.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Microbiology referrals - UKHSA

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Microbiology referral testing

**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: £100,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Description of Services: Microbiology Testing Services

Contract Award Statement: This is a provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice, following direct award process A.

Contract Value: £100,000.00

Services to be Provided between: 01.09.25 - 31.08.26

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract 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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

Details of the Award Decision-Makers: Dr.A Wort & Dr.J Moore

Conflicts of Interest: There were no conflicts of interest identified among the decision makers.

Rationale: The Authority intends to directly award a contract to UK Health Security Agency under Direct Award Process A.

The existing provider is the only capable provider of the service.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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**

17 September 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**

UK Health Security Agency

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

PSR Review Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom