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Award

Outsourcing of Genetic Testing

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Following the relocation of the All Wales Genomics Laboratory Service (AWMGS) to Cardiff Edge-a strategic move designed to strengthen long-term service capacity and foster innovation-the service has experienced a significant backlog of genetic tests.This backlog has arisen due to the complexities involved in transitioning laboratory operations, revalidating testing protocols, and managing sustained growth in clinical demand across Wales.Although progress has been made in stabilising operations since the move, current in-house capacity remains insufficient to consistently meet the turnaround times required for timely, accurate, and equitable patient diagnosis. To reduce the risk of delayed diagnoses and potential impacts on patient outcomes, it is necessary to continue outsourcing genetic testing to SNB Diagnostics Globales S.A.U until April 2026.This extension will allow AWMGS to recover operationally, maintain continuity of service delivery, uphold clinical standards, and ensure that patients across Wales have fair and timely access to essential genetic testing services.Failure to maintain this outsourced provision would place the laboratory in an unrecoverable operational position, with serious

consequences for service resilience and patient care.

Contract 1. Outsourcing of Genetic testing

Supplier

- SNB Diagnostics Globales S.A.U

Contract value

- £660,000 excluding VAT
- £732,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 21 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 May 2026
- 5 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

SNB Diagnostics Globales S.A.U

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Outsourcing of Genetic testing

Contracting authority

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPR-7969-BTJG

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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 Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

Summary of their role in this procurement: The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) plays a vital role in supporting NHS Wales by delivering a wide range of professional, technical, and administrative services. It is hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust, which means Velindre provides the governance and infrastructure to support

NWSSP's operations, but NWSSP itself serves all NHS organisations across Wales.

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