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Contract

## **The Provision of Molecular Referral Laboratory Specialist Services**

Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-075526

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e518

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

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

Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust

City Campus, Hucknall Road

Nottingham

NG5 1PB

#### **Contact**

Denville Powell

#### **Email**

[denville.powell@nhs.net](mailto:denville.powell@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF14 - Nottingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of Molecular Referral Laboratory Specialist Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Contract Award Statement: The intention is to award the contract to Health Services Laboratories following the direct award process A under the Provider Selection Regime.

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust Microbiology Department specialised testing and referrals, must be undertaken by a recognised accredited laboratory to ensure that the testing is carried out to the highest standards of quality and accuracy.

Additionally, assurance of testing competence and referral turn around time is essential to enable, rapid diagnosis and management of infectious and genetic diseases.

Micropathology Limited is the sole provider for Nottingham University NHS Trusts Microbiology specialist testing referral work.

#### **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: £406,908

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

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

Contract Award Statement: The intention is to award the contract to Health Services Laboratories following the direct award process A under the Provider Selection Regime.

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Additionally, assurance of testing competence and referral turn around time is essential to enable, rapid diagnosis and management of infectious and genetic diseases.

Micropathology Limited is the sole provider for the specialist referral work that is sent.

### **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

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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) 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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Monday 1st December 2025.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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

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**

Micropathology Limited

University of Warwick, Venture Centre, Sir William Lyons Road, Coventry CV4 7EZ

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Email

[info@micropathology.com](mailto:info@micropathology.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

National registration number

03022426

Internet address

<http://www.micropathology.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £406,908

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

WYICB PSR Review Panel

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>