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Contract

Pathology Insourcing Of Clinical Support Services

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-081072

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f1ce

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

729 The Ridge

St Leonards on Sea

TN37 7PT

Contact

Procurement

Email

esht.procurement@nhs.net

Telephone

+44 3001314500

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pathology Insourcing Of Clinical Support Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of specialist dissection biomedical scientists and experienced biomedical scientists to assist Laboratory team to prepare histological samples for microscopic

reporting

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: £516,620

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust- Conquest Site

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of specialist dissection biomedical scientists and experienced biomedical scientists to assist Laboratory team to prepare histological samples for microscopic reporting. 2 other suppliers were approached for this service, however both were unable to support the proposed solution. the suppliers was only able to offer a solution which would include specimen preparation to diagnostic report.

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

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. This contract has been awarded under 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

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

11 November 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

Health Now Limited

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Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 0DN

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

National registration number

13335901

Internet address

<https://www.healthnow.co.uk/>

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: £516,620

Lowest offer: £516,620 / Highest offer: £516,620 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Decision Makers Ellie Hopkins and Shinal Amin

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

ESHT

District General Hospital

Eastbourne

Bn21 2ud

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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