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Contract

Bowel Screening & A2H purchase licences and postage for Tracked 48 Mail service

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

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Scope

Description

The Business Services Organisation has a requirement to purchase two mailing licences and to pay postage for a Business response tack and trace 48 hour type service. These are in respect of the implementation of Bowel Cancer screening Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) & and Business response licence for Access to Health verification of entitlement to access publicly funded health care.

Patients must be able to return completed test kits and documents via a post box to ensure the service is convenient to access.

Contract 1. Bowel Screening & A2H purchase licences and postage for Tracked 48 Mail service.

Supplier

- Royal Mail Group Limited

Contract value

- £1,910,000 excluding VAT
- £2,292,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 July 2025

Contract dates

- 11 July 2025 to 11 July 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79571000 - Mailing services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not all test kits sent out are returned. For this reason it would be impossible to track each test kit sent

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Royal mail have exclusive rights of 48 hour postage using NI post boxes

Supplier

Royal Mail Group Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWM-5262-XZGX

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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

Contracting authority

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCQH-8657-NGMT

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland