

**United Kingdom-Birmingham: Pathology services**  
**OJ S 8/2016 13/01/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust  
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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Contract for the Provision of Pathology Point of Care Managed Service Contract.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: The service will be for all sites within Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust Service and these include:

Birmingham Heartlands Hospital,

Good Hope Hospital,

Solihull Hospital,

Birmingham Chest Clinic,

Solihull Community.

The HEFT POCT team has responsibility for managing devices on the 3 hospital sites, the Birmingham Chest Clinic and devices used by Solihull Community staff (also part of HEFT). We also have responsibility for devices used by community renal clinics under the management of the HEFT renal team. Although we offer some support, we do not currently have responsibility for any devices in primary care although this is an area for future development.

NUTS code UKG West Midlands (England)

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

#### **II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust has a requirement to procure a point of care testing service covering the services identified in the various Lots 1 to 9.

The Trust's aim is to procure the Point of care testing services under a Managed Service for a term of 7 years with an option for the Trust to extend the term by a further 2 years. The Point of Care Team within Pathology at Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust will be the Trust interface with the Managed Service Contract provider.

A key aim of this procurement is for all Point of care testing service equipment to be standardised and rationalised (with a range relevant to each Lot) across the Trust to ensure we have consistency and continuity of service, clear audit accountability, ongoing training of staff and complete transparency. The Point of care testing service equipment must also to be networked.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85111800 Pathology services, 71900000 Laboratory services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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competitive dialogue

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

Bravo Project Ref: 17636 and Trust Ref: 1628, ppq ref: 28280 - 21 bidders expressed interest, itt1 ref: 28368 - 21 bidders invited with 16 replies, iit2 ref: 28412 for Lot 7 - 2 bidders invited - 1 winner and itt3 ref: 28506 - 2 bidders invited - 1 winner

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: Contract Ref: 1628

Lot title: Covering Lot 1-9

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

10.7.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Roche Diagnostics Ltd

Postal address: Charles Avenue, Burgess Hill

Town: West Sussex

Postal code: RH15 9YR

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [alex.jones.aj1@roche.com](mailto:alex.jones.aj1@roche.com)

Telephone: +44 0710391600

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 7

**V.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.2. Additional information**

This Procurement is for Part B services and the Trust is publishing an OJEU notice on a voluntary basis and reserves the right to adapt or step outside the procedural requirements in the Regulations as the Trust may consider necessary or appropriate.

**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure****VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

8.1.2016