

**United Kingdom-Plymouth: Pathology services**  
**OJ S 49/2014 11/03/2014**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust  
Postal address: Bircham Hosue  
Town: Plymouth  
Postal code: PL6 5WR  
Country: United Kingdom  
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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**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

0342 - Pathology Send-Away Tests.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Various National Health Service Hospitals within the South West of England. Participants include Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust. We reserve the right to extend this procurement to other National Health Services Hospitals within the boundaries of NHS South West.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

**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)**

Send-Away Tests.

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

85111800 Pathology 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**

Value: 623 196 GBP  
excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

Lowest price

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

An electronic auction has been used: yes

**IV.3. Administrative information**

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

PA/KD/0342/1216

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

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Pathology Send-Away Tests

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

1.2.2014

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

Official name: North Bristol NHS Trust

Postal address: Frenchay Hospital

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS16 1LE

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 623 196 GBP  
excluding VAT  
Total value of the procurement:  
Value: 623 196 GBP  
excluding VAT  
If annual or monthly value:  
Number of years: 1

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**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**

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from your procurement lead on this tender process. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not be successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulation 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

6.3.2014