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Tender

## **Provision of a Storage Services for Genomic Nucleic Acids and fibroblast cells.**

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001209

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cfed

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://eocph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://eocph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Provision of a Storage Services for Genomic Nucleic Acids and fibroblast cells.

Reference number

ADD/PU/SM/24/29

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

Services

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

The Authority requires a storage solution for existing Nucleic Acid samples, alongside new nucleic samples, requiring storage from 1st April 2025

When confirmed by the Authority in alignment with RCPATH guidance, any samples older than 30 years will require safe and confidential disposal with confirmation in the form of an inventory list along with the method of disposal and date. There are about 5,000 vials from 1995 which would require disposal in January 2026.

Additional to the capacity requirement to store current samples, there is a requirement to store any subsequent years' samples where there is not capacity in the Authority laboratory to store long term.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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

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from 1995 which would require disposal in January 2026.

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The sample numbers are as follows, with the expectation any subsequent years will increase in the region of 25% annually

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A further competition may be required at either 36 month or 60 months from the start date

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As detailed in the ITT documents

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As detailed in the ITT documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 February 2025

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 February 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 3 or 5 years

### **VI.3) Additional information**

How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the Jaggaer One eSourcing portal (this is only required once) - Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://eoecph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml> and click the link to register - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' - Enter your correct business and user details - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password
2. Express an Interest in the tender - Login onto the portal with the username / password - Click the ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link (These are invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) - Click on the relevant ITT (itt\_2829) to access the content - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page - This will move the ITT into your 'My ITTs' page (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only) - You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'ITT Details' box
3. Responding to the tender - Click 'My Response' under 'ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page

If you have any issues accessing or using the e-Tendering Portal, please contact [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk) / eSourcing helpdesk on 0800 069 8630.

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

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

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