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Award

Custom Arrays

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d3fd

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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NE7 7DN

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.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

Custom Arrays

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of consumables related to custom testing panel

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: £126,188.28

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Various consumables related to custom testing panel

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 same assay was first used at the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, the leading centre in the country for paediatric oncology and was considered the “gold standard” for diagnostic testing of these patients.
- Implementation of the same testing panel to ensure service consistency across the country.
- Development of a new custom panel from a different supplier, would require significant time, cost and validation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Twist Bioscience

1 Morshead Road

London

W91JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05283571

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £126,188.28

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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