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Award

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e483

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Holtye Road

East Grinstead

RH19 3DZ

Contact

charles.kirabo

Email

charles.kirabo@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.qvh.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

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery

Reference number

QVH25-45

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery.

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: £187,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

East Grinstead

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

At present the East Grinstead (QVH) Eye bank orders human eye tissue from accredited suppliers.

The Eye Bank assures all eye tissue products are procured to satisfy the expectations of both our service users and patients whilst in full compliance to applicable regulations and standards as prescribed by the Human Tissue Authority.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by a further two years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

the £187500 figure covers a Five-year contract from the commencement date.
the figure is an approximate sum, given that each cornea will be different. additionally the amount of tissue required each month will vary.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

There is corneal tissue shortage both nationally and internationally. Despite the UK supplying us with a certain amount of tissues, that number is supplemented by supply from an external supplier. This supplier (Lions World Vision Institute) is also currently on our licence for import and has already met all Human Tissue Association stipulations.

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

17 February 2025

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

Lions World Vision Institute

1410 N. 21st St.

Tampa

FL 33605

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £187,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

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United Kingdom

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<https://www.judiciary.uk/>