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Tender

Provision of IVF Media Consumables

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C400662

Description

Jessop Fertility is a service that provides assisted reproductive technology (ART) for NHS and self-funding patients. Treatments provided include: in vitro fertilisation (IVF); intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI); frozen embryo replacement (FER); intrauterine insemination (IUI); embryo biopsy and pre-implantation genetic testing (PGT); donor sperm, eggs and embryos.

The service provides treatment to patients from South Yorkshire and the Humber, North Derbyshire and other surrounding areas. The service target is to provide up to 700 IVF/ICSI, 400 FER and 200 IUI cycles per year.

Jessop Fertility must use a culture media suite capable of supporting all laboratory processes associated with the treatments listed above. To comply with UK regulation, the suite must be CE or UKCA marked as a classification suitable for their intended purpose, i.e. for human clinical IVF.

The media suite should support the successful culture and develop

Total value (estimated)

- £510,000 excluding VAT
- £612,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2028
- Possible extension to 5 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 + 1 year extension

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 85111310 - In vitro fertilisation services
- 24950000 - Specialised chemical products

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Lot 1 - IVF Media

Lot 2 - Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3 - Cryo-preservation

Lot 4 - Glassware and Plasticware

Lot 1. IVF Media

Description

The IVF Media suite must be CE or UKCA marked as a classification suitable for their intended purpose, i.e. for human clinical IVF

Lot value (estimated)

- £174,000 excluding VAT
- £208,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Description

Media should be supplied containing human serum albumin or an appropriate recombinant albumin where appropriate.

Lot value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Description

Supply of products designed to simplify vitrification and freezing

Lot value (estimated)

- £42,000 excluding VAT
- £50,400 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

Description

Supply of CE or UKCA marked glassware or plasticware to maintain the safety and efficacy of the IVF process.

Lot value (estimated)

- £234,000 excluding VAT
- £280,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. IVF Media

Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

Nil

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. IVF Media

Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

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Particular suitability

Lot 1. IVF Media

Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submit bid via <https://health-family.force.com/login>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Price has a weighting percentage of 45%	Price	45.00%
Quality	Quality has a weighting percentage of 45%	Quality	45.00%
Social Value	Social Value has a weighting percentage of 10%	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

30 days after PO is supplied

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZV-3517-VQCJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government