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Planning

Plaenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007320

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e82e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road

Middlesbrough

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Region code

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS HealthCare

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Plaenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service

Reference number

C335043

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Placenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service. PSR direct award C

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £88,800

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC12 - South Teesside

Main site or place of performance

The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Outsourcing of Placenta/Newborn Autopsy testing service due to being unable to conduct them in house. The service includes testing on Placentas and conducting Autopsies on babies that are still born or pass away shortly after birth.

The service is extremely sensitive and can only be conducted by government registered suppliers.

II.2.14) Additional information

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It is Proposed to award to NUTH for 2 years once the current contract expires on 31/03/2025

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 February 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

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