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Contract

Plaenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008630

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04eb47

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Placenta/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.1.6) 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.2.5) 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

II.2.14) Additional information

After completing a key considerations form the Trust has decided that the PSR (provider selection regime) Direct Award C is the best option. We have a current SLA in place with NUTH. The service users are happy with the current service being provided. we will award to NUTH for 2 years once the current contract expires on 31/03/2025

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 is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by [Add date]. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The decision to award via the PSR route was made by conducting an investigation involving examining the current contract specifications/SLA. I have conducted a key considerations form to highlight and identify the best route. I have asked all decision makers to declare any interests in the supplier and none were identified.

Any responses may be sent electronically to beth.smith11@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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