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Contract

Mortuary Services

KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009083

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ec63

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Mortuary Services

Reference number

C321581

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice for full Mortuary service from Hospital to offsite storage including bereavement.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the MSP process of the PSR.

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: £9,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice for a full Mortuary service from Hospital to offsite storage including bereavement for a total of 15 years (5+5+5) using the MSP process.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of the 25th of March 2025

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £9,000,000.

The contract will commence approximately Sept 2025

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice and will end at midnight on 25th March 2025. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by this date. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.'

Written representations should be sent to laura.greatorex@nhs.net

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

West Northamptonshire Council

Northamptonshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award of contract was approved by UHN Board Committee.

No conflicts of interest were identified.

The key criteria were assessed as set out within the questions asked by UHN under the Key Criteria, these are: Quality & Innovation, Value, Reducing health inequalities and disparities, Duties related to reducing health inequalities and disparities, Facilitating choice, Social Value.

These were assessed upon the response provided to ensure they could be met.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom