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Contract

## **Total pancreatectomy with islet autotransplantation (TPIAT) service**

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-009267

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038779

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.england.nhs.uk](http://www.england.nhs.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Total pancreatectomy with islet autotransplantation (TPIAT) service

Reference number

62207

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU), on behalf of NHS England Highly Specialised Services (referred to as the Commissioner), is

undertaking a market engagement exercise to understand the current and future capacity and capability of providers and potential providers within this highly specialised area. All interested parties, including incumbent providers, are encouraged to register their interest and participate in the market engagement questionnaire which will provide feedback to commissioners. Please note that this is not a call for competition although the commissioner would encourage all potential providers to respond to this market engagement exercise. The outcome of this market engagement will help inform commissioners of the current and future capacity and capability of the market and will be considered to inform the commissioning approach.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £11,953,206.60

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

i) Lot 1 - North comprising the NHS England Regions: the North East and Yorkshire; the North West

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This market engagement exercise is to re-commission a service for the provision of the Total pancreatectomy with islet autotransplantation (TPIAT) service from April 2023.

NHS England is looking to re-commission TPIAT services for adult patients with hereditary chronic pancreatitis and who are at high risk of developing pancreatic cancer and for patients with acquired intractable chronic pancreatitis who meet specific clinical criteria

The primary goal of surgery is to remove the cause of the symptoms i.e. the pancreas (total pancreatectomy) with an aim to control pain resistant to other therapies; islet auto transplantation (a procedure where the patient's own islets are isolated and infused into their liver) is intended to prevent or lessen the very brittle (hard to control) diabetes mellitus which is an inevitable result of total pancreatectomy.

We would like to receive responses from incumbent and potential provider(s) who are able to meet all of the following key criteria:

- a) Expertise in the assessment and management of patients with chronic pancreatitis;
- b) Access to a specialist pain management service;
- c) Experience of pancreatic surgery and expertise in the management of patients who have undergone total pancreatectomy;
- d) Experience of islet transplantation including an on-site islet isolation laboratory licenced by the Human Tissue Authority conforming to Good Manufacturing Practice;
- e) Having in place a specialist team with expertise in the management of complex Type 1 diabetes mellitus, including the full range of therapeutic options (including insulin pumps and psychological assessment) and expertise;
  - (The above criteria may be evidenced for example by, number and range of patients on caseload, multi-disciplinary team experienced in the care of patients with chronic pancreatitis, published research papers)
- f) Having in place information governance processes that permit the collection of the specified clinical outcome data;
- g) Experience of engaging positively with associated patient support groups.

The services will be provided in four centres (one per defined geographical catchment area) which provide a high volume Hepato-pancreatobiliary service with significant experience in managing severe chronic pancreatitis, carrying out pancreatectomy;

undertaking islet cell transplantation and having in place an appropriate multi-disciplinary team.

Incumbent providers are required to respond to this market engagement exercise along with any prospective providers who can meet the service requirements.

The Lots will be as follows:

- i) Lot 1 - North comprising the NHS England Regions: the North East and Yorkshire; the North West,
- ii) Lot 2 - the Midlands comprising the NHS England Regions: the Midlands; the East of England
- iii) Lot 3 - London comprising the NHS England Region: London
- iv) Lot 4 - the South: comprising the South East and the South West

The questionnaire is available through the EU Supply portal: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu>

The reference is 62207 and the closing date for submission of the completed questionnaire will be: 12pm, midday on Tuesday 20th December 2022.

Applications may be made jointly where partners can demonstrate appropriate expertise and meet the service criteria set out in the questionnaire and referenced documents.

The anticipated contract period is 3 years.

The commissioner reserves the right to direct award where competition is absent.

The existing contracts are due to expire on 31st March 2023 and the Commissioner is running this market engagement exercise to ascertain whether there is competition in the market and to help inform future commissioning plans.

This notice is to advise incumbent and prospective providers in the market of the commissioner's intention to commission this service and to provide an opportunity to engage with and participate in a market engagement questionnaire.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

ii) Lot 2 - the Midlands comprising the NHS England Regions: the Midlands; the East of England

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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### **II.2.1) Title**

iii) Lot 3 - London comprising the NHS England Region: London

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

iv) Lot 4 - the South: comprising the South East and the South West

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Price - Weighting: 0

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Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## 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:

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Find a Tender service in the cases listed below

- The contract falls outside the scope of application of the regulation

Explanation

The market engagement exercise revealed a lack of competition in the market for this highly specialised service and only 1 response per Lot was received. Provision was clearly made in the documentation that a direct award would be considered if competition was absent as a result of the market engagement exercise in line with Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii). Please note that the contract values included in this award will be subject to an annual uplift.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-033149](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

## **Lot No**

1

## **Title**

i) Lot 1 - North comprising the NHS England Regions: the North East and Yorkshire; the North West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 March 2023

#### **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**

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,858,188.47

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

ii) Lot 2 - the Midlands comprising the NHS England Regions: the Midlands; the East of England

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 March 2023

#### **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**

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,860,849.43

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

3

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

iii) Lot 3 - London comprising the NHS England Region: London

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 March 2023

**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**

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,229,996.20

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

4

#### **Lot No**

4

#### **Title**

iv) Lot 4 - the South: comprising the South East and the South West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 March 2023

##### **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**

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,004,172.53

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Find a Tender service in the cases listed below

- The contract falls outside the scope of application of the regulation

Explanation

The market engagement exercise revealed a lack of competition in the market for this highly specialised service and only 1 response per Lot was received. Provision was clearly made in the documentation that a direct award would be considered if competition was absent as a result of the market engagement exercise in line with Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii). Please note that the contract values included in this award will be subject to an annual uplift.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Derby

Country

United Kingdom