

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/010561-2024>

Contract

## **QEH Histopathology Outsourcing**

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010561

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044ecf

Published 2 April 2024, 12:59pm

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

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

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

Gayton Road

Kings Lynn

PE30 4ET

#### **Contact**

Jess Ward

#### **Email**

[jess.ward@qehkl.nhs.uk](mailto:jess.ward@qehkl.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

QEH Histopathology Outsourcing

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Histopathology outsourcing service that links in with Cambridge University Hospital

#### **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: £70,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

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

To provide a histopathology outsourcing service to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn NHS Foundation Trust. This must include overnight courier of prostate core biopsies, wet processing including any additional stains, reporting, access to LIMS system to view reports and transportation of prepared samples to CUHFT.

The Trust are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following the most suitable provider process.

This is a new contract with a new supplier. The contract is for 12 months from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2024.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /  
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

---

## **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

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 10th April 2024. 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: Yes

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

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

2 April 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cyted UK Ltd

2 Falcon Road, Hinchingsbrooke Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

Huntingdon

PE29 6FG

Telephone

+44 1480453437

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

National registration number

10360685

Internet address

[www.cytel.ai](http://www.cytel.ai)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £70,000

Lowest offer: £70,000 / Highest offer: £70,000 taken into consideration

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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 10th April 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Key Criteria

1. Ability to provide the required service.
2. Consideration of service fees against turnaround time for prostate biopsies.
3. Ability to integrate with partners at CUHFT.
4. Improvement on current turnaround times.
5. Cost effective.

Contact:

Any written representations should be made to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn NHS Foundation Trust at this email address: [Jess.Ward@gehkl.nhs.uk](mailto:Jess.Ward@gehkl.nhs.uk)

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

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

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

Gayton Road

Kings Lynn

PE30 4ET

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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