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Opportunity

A community-based clinical service to support delivery of the NHS-Galleri Interim Implementation Pilot across the East of England

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

A community-based clinical service to support delivery of the NHS-Galleri Interim Implementation Pilot across the East of England

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Provision of a high quality clinical service based in the community to support the East of England Cancer Alliance (South) to deliver the NHS-Galleri Interim Implementation Pilot.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £798,787

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The NHS-Galleri test is currently being assessed by the NHS as part of a large-scale clinical trial, the NHS-Galleri study (Neal, R. et al., 2022). This test has been shown in studies to be effective at finding cancers that are typically difficult to identify early, such as head and neck, bowel, lung, ovarian and pancreatic cancers (Liu, MC. et al., 2020). By assessing the Galleri test at a population scale, the NHS has the opportunity to better understand the performance of this test that can detect a cancer signal across more than 50 types of cancer before symptoms appear.

The NHS-Galleri test could help meet the NHS Long Term Plan goal of increasing the proportion of cancers caught early, which can be the key to reducing cancer mortality. Patients whose condition is diagnosed at 'stage one' typically have between 5 and 10 times the chance of surviving compared with those found at 'stage four'

Given early results from the NHS-Galleri trial have been positive, NHS England have agreed to purchase 1,000,000 Galleri® tests over 2 years that will be offered to asymptomatic participants aged 50-77 years old in Cancer Alliances not involved in the NHS Galleri trial. It is proposed that invitations are set out to eligible participants from July 2024. The East of England South Cancer Alliance were not involved in the clinical trial and, therefore, have been selected to deliver the next phase of the programme by NHSE, the NHS-Galleri Interim Implementation Pilot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £798,787

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

26 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

26 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom