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Award

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery.

Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033806

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.moorfields.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

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery.

Reference number

CA10494 - MS6514

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery.

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: £2,620,800

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

At present the Eye bank orders human eye tissue from accredited external suppliers whom consent, retrieve, process and transport material to the Moorfields Lions Eye Bank in accordance to national and international standards.

The Eye Bank assures all eye tissue products are procured to satisfy the expectations of both our service users and patients whilst in full compliance to applicable regulations and standards as prescribed by the Human Tissue Authority.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

36 month(s) from the commencement date, with 24 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Procurement of supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market

Explanation:

There is immense corneal tissue shortage both nationally and internationally. Despite the UK supplying us with limited tissues, they are not in a position to provide us with specialised tissues which can only be sourced from a Third Country supplier. Rocky Mountains Lions Eye Bank are currently on our licence for import.

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/concession

Contract No

CA10494

Title

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.corneas.org

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,620,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

There is immense corneal tissue shortage both nationally and internationally and this has been raised on Safeguard Corporate risk register. Despite the UK supplying us with limited tissues, they are not in a position to provide us with specialised tissues which can only be sourced from a Third Country supplier. Rocky Mountains Lions Eye Bank (RMLEB) is classified as a Third Country supplier and are currently on our licence for import.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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

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