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## **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): ocids-h6vhtk-033806

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

City Road

London

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#### **Fax**

+44 2074908283

#### **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

1675 Aurora Court, E.I. 2049, Mail Stop F751

Aurora

80045

Email

[info@corneas.org](mailto:info@corneas.org)

Telephone

+44 7208483937

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.corneas.org](http://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

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## **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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+44 20794760000

Country

United Kingdom

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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