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## **Sickle Cell Site Mobilisation #4**

Genomics England Limited

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0456a3

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

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

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.genomicsengland.co.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**

Sickle Cell Site Mobilisation #4

Reference number

GEL-RE-730-24

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

- 98113000 - Services furnished by specialist organisations

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

Services

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

Consenting and re-consenting of patients with sickle cell disorder into the NIHR Bioresource's Improving Black Health Outcomes (IBHO) project.

#### **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: £138,408

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Introducing patients to the study ahead of annual reviews and routine appointments in specialist sickle cell consultant clinics.

Sharing the Patient Information Sheet (PIS) with patients and answering any questions.

Coordinating sample collection with annual reviews and routine phlebotomy appointments.

Processing consent documentation.

Following up with patients to ensure they receive Diverse Data's questionnaire and ensuring other provisions are made for those who are not able to complete the questionnaire online.

Support provided to participants to complete the questionnaire when required.

### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Contracting Authority (i) has a legal personality; (ii) is mainly funded by the Department of Health and Social Care; and (iii) has been established for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, and does not have an industrial or commercial character and therefore meets the definition of a "body governed by public law" under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR"). The PCR covers "public contracts" which means contracts for pecuniary interest which have as their object the execution of works, the supply of products or the provision of services. The Contract is a services contract under PCR, therefore, caught by the PCR and therefore bound to follow public procurement rules.

Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) PCR describes the single operator exclusion and is the premise for this award without prior publication. This specific exclusion relates to a requirement to access patients already registered with a specific NHS Hospital Trust. As such the services in question cannot be obtained by any other economic operator.

The Contracting Authority will enter into a contract with Imperial College London following the conclusion of a minimum 10 day standstill period from the date of issue of this notice. The 10 day standstill period will end on 11/05/2024 at 23.59 BST, enabling a contract to be signed on 13/05/2024.

#### 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**

GEL-RE-730-24

### **Title**

Sickle Cell Site Mobilisation #4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 May 2024

#### **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**

University College London Hospitals

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £138,408

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom