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Award

The Guardant360 assay kits

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.royalmarsden.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

The Guardant360 assay kits

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33910000 - Pathology dissection instruments and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Guardant360 assay kits are required to deliver the Trust's partnership agreement with Guardant Health.

This is the only kit that can be used to deliver this and is included in the contract requirements with Guardant.

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: £1,638,336

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The G360 assay designed by Guardant Health is run using Guardant's proprietary sequencing reagents and bioinformatics pipeline and as such an alternative sequencing assay cannot be used.

This is direct award to Guardant Health due to designed kits which are needed to run the Guardant assay.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:
 - procurement aiming at the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance

Explanation:

There is only one supplier i.e. Guardant, we have to use their kit to run the Guardant assay, there is no alternative. We have formed a partnership with Guardant to provide this service.

Guardant360 CDx utilizes circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA) from plasma of peripheral whole blood collected in Streck Cell-Free DNA Blood Collection Tubes (BCTs). Guardant360® CDx is a qualitative custom designed next generation sequencing-based in vitro diagnostic device that uses targeted high throughput hybridization-based capture technology for detection of single nucleotide variants (SNVs), insertions and deletions (indels) in 55 genes, copy number amplifications (CNAs) in two (2) genes, and fusions in four (4) genes.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 October 2021

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

Guardant Health

505 Penobscot Drive Redwood City CA 94063 United States

Redwood City

CA 94063

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,638,336

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

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

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