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Contract

# **Blood Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplants**

Nottingham University Hospitals

F03: Contract award notice Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016730 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046c00 Published 29 May 2024, 12:05pm

# Section I: Contracting authority

# I.1) Name and addresses

Nottingham University Hospitals

CITY CAMPUS, HUCKNALL ROAD

NOTTINGHAM

NG51PB

Contact

**Denville Powell** 

#### Email

denville.powell@nuh.nhs.uk

## Telephone

+44 7812276553

Country

United Kingdom

# **Region code**

UKF14 - Nottingham

# Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nuh.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

Blood Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplants

Reference number

Contract Reference: C38337

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85146200 - Services provided by transplant organ banks

# II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

The provision of Cell products, including; Haematopoietic Stem Cells, Lymphocytes Transplants is currently provided by incumbent required for the purpose of organ transplants for Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust patients.

## 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: £65,000,000

# **II.2) Description**

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

#### Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

City Hospital

Hucknall Road

Nottingham

NG5 1PB

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of Cell products, including; Haematopoietic Stem Cells, Lymphocytes Transplants is currently provided by incumbent supplier Anthony Nolan. These products are required for the purpose of transpants for Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust patients.

In addition the supplier also facilitates NUH Transplant department to transplant patients suitable for Allogenic Bone Marrow transplants who do not have a familial donor match.

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust awarded a contract to Anthony Nolan through PSR direct award process A

This service provision is instrumental for providing a potential cure for NUH patients suffering with Blood Cancers.

Estimated contract value - £6,401,580. The contract term is 5 years

Contract Start Date:2nd May 2024

Contract Expiry Date: 1st May 2029

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

## II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

Description of options

Contract extension will be considered 12 months prior to contract expiry date.

# **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1)** Description

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Justification for direct award under Provider Selection Regime - Process A is, there are no other registry based in the UK that offers such a broad service providing seamless access to worldwide donors.

In addition, the Blood Stem Cell Registry forms an essential requirement to enable Nottingham University's Transplant Service to deliver essential Transplant services to Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust patients.

Without access to Anthony Nolan's UK Donor Registry, and access to worldwide donors, Nottingham University Hospitals Transplant services entire unrelated donor transplant programme at NUH would be jeopardised and impact on critical services required for Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust patients.

## 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

2 May 2024

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Anthony Nolan

Anthony Nolan 2-3 Heathgate Place

London

NW3 2NU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

**Charity Commission** 

Internet address

www.anthonynolan.org

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £650,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,401,580

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.3) Additional information

Justification for direct award under Provider Selection Regime - Process A is, there are no other registry based in the UK that offers such a broad service providing seamless access to worldwide donors.

In addition, the Blood Stem Cell Registry forms an essential requirement to enable Nottingham University's Transplant Service to deliver essential Transplant services to Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust patients.

Without access to Anthony Nolan's UK Donor Registry, and access to worldwide donors, Nottingham University Hospitals Transplant services entire unrelated donor transplant programme at NUH would be jeopardised and impact on Nottingham University Hospitals patients.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**Royal Courts of Justice** 

London

Country

United Kingdom