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Tender

Provision of Fertility Treatment - In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) and IntraCytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) Services

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Nottingham

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF14 - Nottingham

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Sleaford

NG34 8GG

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Cardinal Square, 1st Floor North Point, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF11 - Derby

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Francis Crick House, Summerhouse Road, Moulton Park

Northampton

NN3 6BF

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agem.Procurementeastmids@nhs.net

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Provision of Fertility Treatment - In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) and IntraCytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) Services

Reference number

EMCCG -IVF2021-ITT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (NHS Arden & GEM CSU) on behalf of the East Midlands Clinical Commissioning Groups which includes NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NNCCG) acting as lead Commissioners on behalf of NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group (DDCCG), NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (LCCG) and NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NCCG) (referred to as “the Commissioners or CCGs”) are inviting suitably qualified providers capable of delivering Fertility Treatment (In vitro Fertilisation and Intracytoplasmic sperm injection - IVF & ICSI) Services for the patients registered with member GP Practices of the CCG’s, for which they are the responsible Commissioner.

These services are delivered as zero value / zero volume contracts paid on tariff for activity undertaken. Activity is driven by patient choice.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF14 - Nottingham
- UKF11 - Derby

Main site or place of performance

East Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

IVF can be a legitimate medical intervention as part of NHS provision where there is a medical reason for being unable to conceive a child. It may not always be possible to identify the precise nature of the medical reason and thus, infertility is defined as failure to conceive after frequent unprotected sexual intercourse for one to two years in couples in the reproductive age group or by undertaking the number of Donor Insemination cycles defined in the CCG's local policy without conceiving or by having a defined tubal blockage thereby preventing conception.

The aim of the service is to ensure that all Patients or service users eligible for NHS funded specialist fertility services in line with the Greater East Midlands Commissioning Policy for IVF/ICSI are treated in line with the policy and guidance issued by the Department of Health, Infertility Network and the revised NICE Guidance (CG 156) published in 2017.

The service will provide IVF/ICSI in line with the East Midlands policy, commencing with ovarian stimulation and deemed to be complete when all viable fresh and frozen embryos resulting from that stimulation have been transferred.

The aims and objectives of the IVF/ICSI Services are:

- To help patients with subfertility to achieve a successful pregnancy
- To offer assessment and treatment for patients with subfertility
- To provide a quality, safe, cost effective, IVF/ICSI service ensuring that the risk of infection and other complications to service users is minimized.
- To provide a personal service sensitive to the physical, psychological and emotional needs of service users.
- To ensure effective communications between service users and the service providers.
- To develop and implement data collection and monitoring processes which provides fertility services intelligence to support the future commissioning of fertility services.

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Full details of the service can be found and are included as part of the tender documentation within the project on EU-Supply. To access the documentation please visit EU-Supply on the link below and access project 45807 <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK>.

Once registered please complete the questions in the qualification and technical envelope. The deadline for responses is by 2pm 24th September 2021.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 56%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 17%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate, Social and Environmental Responsibility / Weighting: 1%

Quality criterion - Name: HR and Workforce Management / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Data Security/ Information Governance / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Equality, Diversity and Human Rights / Weighting: 7%

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £10,700,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

These services are delivered as zero value / zero volume contracts paid on tariff for activity undertaken. Activity is driven by patient choice and therefore any value identified in this advert has been derived from past activity and is not an indication of any value guaranteed.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-007652](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

24 September 2021

Local time

2:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

24 September 2021

Local time

2:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

2nd Floor North, Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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