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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

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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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#### **Email**

[agem.Procurementeastmids@nhs.net](mailto:agem.Procurementeastmids@nhs.net)

#### **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

Bridge House, The Point, Lions Way,

Sleaford

NG34 8GG

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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

Derby

DE1 3QT

#### **Email**

[agem.Procurementeastmids@nhs.net](mailto:agem.Procurementeastmids@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKF11 - Derby

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Francis Crick House, Summerhouse Road, Moulton Park

Northampton

NN3 6BF

**Email**

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**Country**

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>

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**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**

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 (Invitro 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.



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## **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

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## **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

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

2nd Floor North, Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

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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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