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Award

Full Interpretation of Whole Genome Sequencing GMS Casesa

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0497a0

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cuh.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**

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Reference number

ADD/PU/SM/24/17

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Full interpretation of WGS GMS cases from initial access via GMS Interpretation portal ,

including final report and summary of findings back to interpretation portal

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Cambridge

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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:

Congenica is the national provider for the decision support software for the national genomic medicine service in England, with its software platform supporting analysis and interpretation of whole genome sequencing data for rare disease patients. The genomic data is processed by Genomics England and available for interrogation by NHS clinical scientists onto the Congenica platform. Being the national provider, the Congenica staff have in-depth knowledge and competency to perform the tasks against the required protocol and there is no other provider with direct access to data or ready knowledge of the analysis process and NHS requirements.

Given the urgency of resolving the NHS backlogs of genomic tests, developing a data-sharing and analysis process with another provider would significantly delay this project, therefore Congenica is the sole provider appointable for this requirement

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

Contract No

ADD/PU/SM/24/17

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 August 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

Congenica Ltd

Wellcome Genome Campus,

Cambridge

CB10 1DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £500,000

Lowest offer: £500,000 / Highest offer: £500,000 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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