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Contract

(C&C) Spire Leicester Hospital - Bone Donation Services

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028781

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049930

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Leicester

LE1 6WW

Contact

Ali Babu

Email

ali.babu@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

RWE

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.leicestershospitals.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

(C&C) Spire Leicester Hospital - Bone Donation Services

Reference number

C305715

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bone Donation via PSR Direct Award Route C.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a notice for intention to award a contract under Provider Selection Regime Direct Award Route c.

The provider is required to donate surplus tissue from elective orthopaedic surgery

(femoral heads) for the purpose of transplantation. The provider will provide Leicester Bone and Tissue Bank with samples for microbiological testing from each donor and blood samples for virology testing. At least two 'Persons Designate' (PDs) must be appointed by the provider (usually Theatre Managers, operating department assistants or change nurses) and they are required to liaise with LBTB while managing the service. PDs must undertake training for their role (provided by LBTB). PDs are responsible for alarm test audits, freezer logs, disposal of non conforming tissue, reporting and general running of the satellite service.

We are intending to award this service to Spire Leicester Hospital under the PSR Direct Award Route C.

The approximate lifetime value of the service is £0.00. Please note that this has been marked as £1.00 as a registered input into FTS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:

Intention to award contract under PSR 2023

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

1 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Spire Healthcare Limited

3 Dorset Rise London

London

EC4Y 8EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01522532

Internet address

www.spirehealthcare.com

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: £1

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Standard Template for Explanation

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 20/09/2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. Any appeals to the decision must be made in due time to ali.babu@uhl-tr.nhs.uk.

The decision was made among the clinical service procurement team alongside the contracts & commissioning team, with consultation from the Tissue Bank General Manager. There were no declared conflicts of interest.

The award decision has been made subject to criteria listed under the PSR -

Quality and Innovation -

The current provider is audited internally by the Bone Bank on a yearly basis. Training is updated and provided where needed. The provider is inspected every two years by the Human Tissue Authority. Regular discussions / presentations held between Service Manager/Quality Lead and Service provider to make sure service is running smoothly and to identify and area that needs improvement.

Value -

Spire Leicester Hospital do not charge the Trust any fees for this service.

Integration, Collaboration and service sustainability -

While the LBTB supply the provider with the required equipment (Freezers, consumables etc.) as agreed as part of the specification, the provider is supplying the space and staffing to run the satellite service. They provide a 24/7 service which allows the Trust access to the samples whenever they are required - Provider is 25 minutes away from the Leicester Glenfield Hospital site by car, where the service is centrally managed. As LBTB manage the equipment, we are able to ensure continuity of service can remain.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice -

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Social value-

Provider is located just 25 minutes away from the Leicester Glenfield Hospital site by car, where the service is centrally managed, allowing much lower impact on the environment than suppliers based further away. As the provider is based in Leicester, the staff hired to oversee the contract from their side will be local, allowing for a positive impact on the local economy.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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