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Contract

Funeral Services and Transportation of Bodies

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0338fd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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Region code

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/13355>

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

Funeral Services and Transportation of Bodies

Reference number

T1095

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust invites competitive tenders for the provision of Funeral Services and Transportation of Bodies Contract. This will be split into two Lots, Lot 1 Funeral Services and Lot 2 Transportation of Bodies.

The Trust co-ordinates and pays for Funeral arrangements for deceased patients who have no relatives to pay the cost of the funeral, and for funerals of babies, non-viable fetuses and still births. The Trust requires the relevant Contractor in connection with the Trust to co-ordinate and provide the necessary services to facilitate the arrangements.

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: £267,830

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies
- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Main site or place of performance

New Cross Hospital Wolverhampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Tender documents are attached. Please use Document 2 to submit your responses to the questions or you can upload your own document as long as the responses to the questions are clearly numbered.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Funeral Services / Weighting: 58.4

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Transportation of Bodies / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Price Funeral Services / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Price transportation of Bodies / Weighting: 17.7

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The University Hospitals of the North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) provides Procurement services to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT). This contract is to provide a service to RWT in the Wolverhampton area, not to UHNM.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Funeral Services and Transportation of Bodies

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Lichfield

WS13 6RH

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG38 - Walsall

National registration number

Central England Co-operative

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £267,830

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University Hospital North Midlands

Stoke-on-Trent

St4 6QG

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

University Hospital North Midlands

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 6QG

Country

United Kingdom

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

University Hospital North Midlands

Stoke-on-Trent

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