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Award

Venice Eye Bank Foundation Agreement

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

This notice is being created upon the urgency of procuring transplantable graft material for transplant surgery. Establishments must meet the UK, stringent Human Tissue Authority standards. In the UK, NHS Tissue and Eye Services usually provide routine graft to all service users within the UK. Regrettably, since February 2023, NHSBT no longer can provide Moorfields with routine graft material. We are requesting VEB which is also a HTA approved establishment to provide us with further graft material in a backdrop of widespread tissue shortages.

Contract 1. Venice Eye Bank Foundation Agreement

Supplier

- Fondazione Banca degli Occhi del Veneto ETS

Contract value

- £473,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 June 2025 to 31 May 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33141560 - Human organs

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This contract award is made under Regulation 41 of the Procurement Act 2023, which permits Direct Award without prior publication. The justification is based on an absence of competition for technical reasons, and there are no reasonable alternatives.

Establishments must meet UK Human Tissue Authority standards. We request VEB, an HTA-approved provider, for grafts amid widespread shortages.

Supplier

Fondazione Banca degli Occhi del Veneto ETS

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government