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Contract

PSR – (C&C) Nuffield Health Leicester Hospital - Bone Donation

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049cd7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Leicester

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Contact

Ali Babu

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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

PSR – (C&C) Nuffield Health Leicester Hospital - Bone Donation

Reference number

C308442

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provider Selection Regime Direct Award C for Bone Donation services - Nuffield Health Leicester Hospital

The value of the contract is - £0.00, the value has been inputted as 1.00 for recognition in FTS.

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

Provider Selection Regime direct award C for bone donation services through Nuffield Health Leicester hospital.

Services to be provided from 01/04/2024 until 31/03/2027 with the possibility to extend for a further 2 years (1+1). The total lifetime value of this contract is anticipated to be £0.00.

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:

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 Contract 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 the relevant authority by 04/10/2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under PSR.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

NUFFIELD HEALTH CARE LIMITED

Epsom Gateway, Ashley Avenue, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5AL

Epsom

KT18 5AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

01279419

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The following decision makers were involved in this award -

Jade Mall, Assistant Contracts Manager

Nicola Coleman, Leicester Bone & Tissue Bank General Manager

Daniel Bromley, Category Manager

Ali Babu, Procurement Graduate

There were no declared conflicts of interest.

The decision was made upon the following criteria. -

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 - The supplier does not charge 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 located only 20 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 - 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 located only 20 minutes away from the Leicester Glenfield Hospital site by car, where the service is centrally managed.

Social Value - Provider is located just 20 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

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