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Contract

## **Awarded: HFEA Licenced Laboratory Services for Kingston Assisted Conception Unit**

Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042ce9

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Procurement Department, Vera Brown House

Kinston Upon Thames

KT2 7QB

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Awarded: HFEA Licenced Laboratory Services for Kingston Assisted Conception Unit

Reference number

C233965

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The ACU provides a comprehensive assisted reproduction treatment service to the local population including NHS funded treatment for South West London and Surrey ICBs, as well as to patients that choose to self fund their treatment. The scope of the project is to retender for a supplier of HFEA licenced laboratory activities to facilitate the provision of assisted reproduction treatments at Kingston Hospital ACU and maintain our ability to function as a successful Transport Centre.

#### **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: £1,892,280

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

Main site or place of performance

Kingston Hospital

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Kingston ACU performs approximately 350 fresh and 150 frozen treatment cycles per annum. Kingston ACU clinical staff consult with the patient, recommend treatment type, prescribe medications and schedule treatment as well as monitoring response to medications and progress through cycles prior to egg collection and frozen embryo transfer. Egg collections are performed at Kingston Hospital and follicular fluid transported to the laboratory service provider by the partner or an associate of the person having egg collection. Care of the patient returns to Kingston ACU following embryo transfer or intra-uterine insemination.

The appointment of a laboratory provider must ensure a high quality and safe service for Kingston ACU patients, maintaining clinical pregnancy rates and live birth rates above the national average, and allowing for the provision of all other related HFEA licenced activities such as the freezing and storage of samples obtained by surgical sperm retrieval and the use of donor gametes in treatment

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-001177](#)

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## **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 October 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

King's Fertility

137 Harley Street, London, W1G 6BG

London

W1G 6BG

Telephone

+44 2039577950

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10676368

Internet address

[www.kingsfertility.co.uk](http://www.kingsfertility.co.uk)

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: £1,892,280

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,892,280

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Blackshaw Road, Tooting

London

SW17 0QT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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