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Contract

Awarded: HFEA Licenced Laboratory Services for Kingston Assisted Conception Unit

Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032480

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Contact

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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United Kingdom

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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