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Planning

Twine for Reconstruction of a Tissue Donor

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0416b8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Twine for Reconstruction of a Tissue Donor

Reference number

C223583

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The twine is used to restore the donor's normal anatomical appearance and needs to create a waterproof seal as well as being biodegradable to accommodate funeral wishes of the donor and their next of kin

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Twine for Reconstruction of a Tissue Donor

NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT) intends to undertake a procurement tender exercise for the supply of Twine for Reconstruction of a Tissue Donor

NHSBT now wishes to commence a formal procurement process and is seeking to engage with suppliers of Twine.

We require the services to cover the following: -

- The purpose of this specification is to confirm the requirements of the twine that is used post-tissue donation for the reconstruction of the donor. The twine is used to restore the donor's normal anatomical appearance and needs to create a waterproof seal as well as being biodegradable to accommodate funeral wishes of the donor and their next of kin
- The twine is used to create a watertight seal of the incisions made to retrieve specific consented tissue or tissues. Multiple incisions can be made on a single donor. The twine must have a high enough tensile strength so that the stitches hold to the point of burial. Supplier should be able to provide evidence of any environmental credentials of the product, e.g. sustainability of material, carbon-footprint etc.

It is NHSBT's intention to hold pre-procurement supplier engagement meetings the week of 27th November 2023 to 1st December 2023. The meetings will be held remotely, the dates are to be confirmed. To enable NHSBT to finalise arrangements (e.g. send meeting details and agree time slots) for the meeting's, interested organisations are required to send an expression of interest via email to sahithi.bandhi@nhsbt.nhs.uk by no later than 17:00 hrs (GMT) on 24/11/2023. This should include a list of your potential attendees and a brief overview (or a website link) of the Goods / Services which might be offered.

No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting framework agreement or contract, and there is no guarantee that any framework agreement or contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation etc. will be paid if a tender or resulting framework agreement is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

It should be noted that this procurement exercise may allow other Health authorities to use any agreements awarded.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 November 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes