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Award

Supply of donated eye tissue used for corneal transplantation and other surgery. Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank 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 Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank which is also a HTA approved establishment to provide us with graft material in a backdrop of widespread tissue shortages.

Contract 1. Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank Agreement

Supplier

- Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank

Contract value

- £4,834,756.68 excluding VAT
- £5,801,708.02 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 14 September 2028
- 3 years

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 where competition is absent for technical reasons and no reasonable alternative exists.

Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust requires the supply of human corneal tissue for transplant surgery. The number of suppliers worldwide able to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements of the UK Human Tissue Authority is extremely limited.

To safeguard continuity of clinical services and mitigate the risks of supply disruption inherent in donor tissue procurement, the Trust has adopted a dual-sourcing strategy,

awarding contracts to more than one accredited provider. This contract is awarded to Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank, a provider capable of supplying suitable corneal tissue to the UK market in compliance with all relevant regulatory standards.

Supplier

Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHZR-4413-QWNH

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government