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Planning

Provision of IVF Media consumables

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

W119742

Description

The aim of this project is to identify the most appropriate and cost-effective IVF media suite to supply to Jessop Fertility, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS trust.

Total value (estimated)

- £510,000 excluding VAT
- £612,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2028
- Possible extension to 5 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 + 1 year extension

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 + 1 year extension

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 85111310 - In vitro fertilisation services
- 24950000 - Specialised chemical products

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 3

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Lot 1 - IVF Media

Lot 2 - Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3 - Cryo-preservation

Lot 4 - Glassware and Plasticware

Lot 1. IVF Media

Description

The IVF Media suite must be CE or UKCA marked as a classification suitable for their intended purpose, i.e. for human clinical IVF

Lot value (estimated)

- £174,000 excluding VAT
- £208,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Description

Media should be supplied containing human serum albumin or an appropriate recombinant albumin where appropriate.

Lot value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Description

Supply of products designed to simplify vitrification and freezing

Lot value (estimated)

- £42,000 excluding VAT
- £50,400 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

Description

Supply of CE or UKCA marked glassware or plasticware to maintain the safety and efficacy of the IVF process.

Lot value (estimated)

- £234,000 excluding VAT
- £280,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. IVF Media

Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

Nil

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. IVF Media

Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

The culture media suite must be CE or UKCA marked for human clinical ART and provide a comprehensive culture system capable of supporting all required human ART laboratory processes. The registration marking must include disclosure of medium composition, safety assessment and post-market surveillance to assess the long-term safety of the products

Particular suitability

Lot 1. IVF Media

Lot 2. Embryo Transfer Media

Lot 3. Cryopreservation

Lot 4. Glassware and Plasticware

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submit bid via <https://health-family.force.com/login>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|--------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Price | Price has a weighting percentage of 45% | Price | 45.00% |
| Quality | Quality has a weighting percentage of 45% | Quality | 45.00% |
| Social Value | Social Value has a weighting percentage of 10% | Cost | 10.00% |

Other information

Payment terms

30 days after PO is supplied

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZV-3517-VQCJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government