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Contract

Contract for the Supply of Blood Components, Reagents and Services

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05feab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

Lyndhurst Road

Worthing

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Public Sector Body - Central Government (NHS Foundation Trust)

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contract for the Supply of Blood Components, Reagents and Services

Reference number

C395030

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85146000 - Services provided by blood banks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for the Supply of Blood Components, Reagents and Services to all hospital sites for University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

St Richards Hospital, Chichester
Worthing Hospital, Worthing
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath

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: £19,064,215

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85146000 - Services provided by blood banks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PSR Direct Award A so that NHS Blood & Transplant Services can continue to provide blood & blood components. This is an essential need of acute hospitals.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract is awarded under the PSR Regulation Direct Award A - Existing provider for the services and that provider is the only capable supplier.

The rationale for this decision was presented to and approved by the Trust Board on 4th December 2025.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

23 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT (NHSBT)

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Bristol

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

972779

Internet address

<http://www.cromalocksmiths.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £19,064,215

Lowest offer: £19,064,215 / Highest offer: £19,064,215 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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