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Contract

## **ISBT 128 Donation Identification Number Barcode Labels**

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883)

**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**

ISBT 128 Donation Identification Number Barcode Labels

Reference number

NSS222353

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30199761 - Bar-coded labels

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The contract will cover the supply of ISBT 128 Standard Donation Identification Number (DIN) self-adhesive Barcode Labels.

#### **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: £246,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 30192800 - Self-adhesive labels
- 30199760 - Labels

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) will use the Donor Identification Number

(DIN) Barcode labels during the collection, manufacture and storage of blood, blood components, tissues and cells donations.

Each DIN barcode label set will be used to uniquely reference each donation of blood, tissues and cells and associated samples for testing.

SNBTS also provide DIN labels to the NHS-Assisted reproductive centres in Scotland to be used in the collection, manufacture, labelling and cryopreservation of reproductive cell donations.

There is the potential that the introduction of plasma for medicines collections will increase the requirement for DIN barcode labels during the period of the contract. However, this is expected to be a gradual change and is currently unclear at what point this will commence.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

SNBTS reserve the right to take up the option of new/additional label sets if required.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NSS222353

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mercian Labels Ltd

2 Plant Lane Ind Est

Burntwood

WS7 3GN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £246,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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