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Tender

## **Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher - 5729591**

Procurement and Logistics Service, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road

Derry

BT47 6YZ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher - 5729591

Reference number

5729591

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

Supplies

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

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 38434520 - Blood analysers

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher

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

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that the initial term of contract will be for a duration of 7 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 36 months,

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a contract by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. The value stated in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range £1,000,000 to £1,800,800 GBP. The cost of responding to this ITT and participation in the procurement process generally will be borne solely by each economic operator participating. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to a contract award is at the sole risk of the economic operator participating in this procurement process. Economic Operators should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement process at any stage. Any date given in Section IV above is a best estimate at the time of despatch. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend any such date within the scope of the applicable procurement regulations.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

2 April 2025

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 29 September 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

2 April 2025

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

BSO Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT77 6HU

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

BSO PaLS will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)..