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Contract

## **Human Leucocyte Antigen (HLA) specific Antibody detection and definition systems**

NHS Blood & Transplant

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Blood & Transplant

North Bristol Park

Filton, Bristol

BS34 7QH

#### **Email**

[marta.drozdowska@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:marta.drozdowska@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nhsbt.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **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**

Human Leucocyte Antigen (HLA) specific Antibody detection and definition systems

Reference number

NHSBT1249

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

- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

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

Supplies

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

Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics (H&I) is a strategic business function of NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) that provides a portfolio of testing and advice which supports the diagnosis and/ or treatment of a variety of medical conditions in the following clinical areas:

- Solid organ transplantation and clinical advice for donor selection
- Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation and clinical advice for donor selection
- Blood transfusion and transfusion reactions (SHOT)

- Platelet refractoriness and provision of HLA/ HPA selected components
- Platelet immunology
- Granulocyte immunology
- Immunogenetics including diagnostic testing and pharmacogenetics
- Haematopoietic stem cell donor registry typing

NHSBT require Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) antibody detection and definition systems. This is to ensure compatibility between donors and recipients of HLA selected platelets, haematopoietic stem cells for transplantation and solid organ transplantation (renal, liver and cardiothoracic). We must be able to perform HLA antibody detection and definition in an efficient, timely and cost effective manner to meet the demands and expectations of our customers and the patients we serve.

We will work with the successful suppliers to realise this ambition and to perform HLA rapid typing in an efficient, timely and cost effective manner to meet the demands and expectations of our customers and the patients we serve.

For NHSBT these services are supplied through a national network of six laboratories located at Birmingham, Bristol, Colindale, Newcastle, Sheffield and Tooting. Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) and Welsh Blood Service (WBS) are allowed to utilise this agreement.

The Framework Agreement was awarded for 4 years and divided into lots as follows:

Lot 1 - HLA Antibody Detection and Definition Systems - awarded to VH Bio Ltd and Immucor

Lot 2 - Maintenance of Existing Luminex Systems - awarded to Immucor

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £7,143,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## HLA Antibody Detection and Definition Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits
- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment
- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

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#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Maintenance of Existing Luminex Systems

Lot No

2

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

- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

Notice number: [2019/S 231-565906](#)

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

### **Contract No**

NHSBT1249

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

HLA Antibody Detection and Definition Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 February 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Immucor

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

VH Bio Ltd

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,020,000

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

### **Contract No**

NHSBT1249

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Maintenance of Existing Luminex Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Immucor

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £123,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Blood and Transplant

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom