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Tender

## **Internal Quality Control Material for Clinical Biochemistry [4716550]**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Supplier Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road

Derry

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Kieran Taylor

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

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Belfast

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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

The contract involves 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**

Internal Quality Control Material for Clinical Biochemistry [4716550]

Reference number

4716550

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

- 33698000 - Clinical products

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

Supplies

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

Internal Quality Control Material for Clinical Biochemistry

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

2

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

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

Lot 1 - Regional IQC

Lot No

1

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

- 33694000 - Diagnostic agents
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Internal Quality Control Material for Clinical Biochemistry

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 85

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,250,000

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

Duration in months

72

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

The option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 48 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 contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health. and Social Care trust, Northern Health and Social Care Trust, Southern Health and Social Care Trust, the South Eastern Health and Social. Care Trust and Western Health and social Care Trust.. . The value stated in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,750,000 GBP to. 3,250,000 GBP.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Esoteric IQC

Lot No

2

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

- 33694000 - Diagnostic agents
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Internal Quality Control Material for Clinical Biochemistry

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,250,000

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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

## **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

6 April 2023

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: 3 October 2023

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

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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 dispatch. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend any such date within the scope of the applicable procurement regulations..

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

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

Business Services Organisation, PaLS

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 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)

