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## **PROFESSIONAL USE POINT OF CARE TESTING (POCT) BLOOD GLUCOSE AND KETONE MONITORING SYSTEMS**

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

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Belfast

BT12 6HU

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Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

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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.1) Name and addresses**

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

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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.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 electronically via

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

### **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**

PROFESSIONAL USE POINT OF CARE TESTING (POCT) BLOOD GLUCOSE AND KETONE MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

- 38434500 - Biochemical analysers

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

Supplies

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

Professional Use Point of Care Testing (POCT) Blood Glucose and Ketone Monitoring Systems

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,686,088

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 33124131 - Reagent strips
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Professional Use Point of Care Testing (POCT) Blood Glucose and Ketone Monitoring Systems

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,686,088

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

Duration in months

48

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 initial contract period for this CfT 5052399 is 4 years from date of award, with provision for extension 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, South Eastern Health and Social. Care Trust and Western Health and Social Care Trust.

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-012617](#)

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

Date

21 March 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: 16 December 2025

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

Date

21 March 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.3) Additional information**

In section 1.2, it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body Contract operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1.

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

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

Business Services Organisation, PaLS

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#### **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 tendered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 as amended provides 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)