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Planning

## **Supply of Tube Heat Sealers, Repair and Maintenance**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006548

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ae9f

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

#### **Contact**

Samantha Rix

#### **Email**

[samantha.rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:samantha.rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7385972251

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Supply of Tube Heat Sealers, Repair and Maintenance

Reference number

C142975

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

Supplies

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

Supply, Repair and Maintenance of Tube Heat Sealers

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Please note this is not the start of a procurement process. A separate contract notice will be published to cover this requirement. The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to inform the market of prospective requirements, as far as the details are known at this time.

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) is a Special Health Authority in the NHS and is responsible for the provision of blood components and a range of associated laboratory and patient therapeutic services to hospitals in England.

Tube Heat Sealers are used by NHSBT specialist laboratories and Blood Collection Teams to seal and/or separate tubing during the processing and collection of blood and components.

Prior to commencing a formal procurement process and to help inform our strategy / requirements, NHSBT would like to consult the market to establish the level of interest, identify further opportunities and potential issues.

NHS BT seeks to understand the markets interest in opportunities for:

(i) the supply of new devices along with the repair and maintenance of the devices.

AND/OR

(ii) Repair and Maintenance of Existing Fresenius Heat Sealers

AND/OR

(iii) Repair and Maintenance of Existing Ljungberg & Kogel Heat Sealers.

AND/OR

(iv) Repair and Maintenance of Existing Sebia Heat Sealers.

It is our intention to invite organisations who express an interest in this PIN to a supplier engagement event (date to be confirmed).

Potential bidders for new heat sealers maybe asked to provide a sample device to NHSBT for risk assessment.

To enable NHSBT to finalise arrangements for the Supplier Engagement Event, interested organisations are required to send an email to Samantha Rix

[Samantha.Rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Samantha.Rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk) by no later than 17:00 GMT on 7 April 2023, including a brief overview or weblink of the good/services which might be offered.

Further information (e.g. the DRAFT technical specification) maybe released for consultation purposes only.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 June 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes