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# **Supply of Pouches for Serum Eye Drops**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F02: Contract notice

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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

Coco Otiotio

#### **Email**

coco.otiotio@nhsbt.nhs.uk

### **Telephone**

+44 7385435288

### **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

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Supply of Pouches for Serum Eye Drops

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

33140000 - Medical consumables

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Supply of Pouches for Serum Eye Drops

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

#### Objective

The National Health Service Blood & Transplant (NHSBT) provides a serum eyedrop service for patients affected by severe ocular surface disease.

Serum is processed from whole blood donations collected from patients or volunteer donors into collection packs containing no anticoagulant. The serum is separated from the red cells and diluted with saline within the closed collection bag system. It must then be dispensed into individual containers before being issued to patients.

This document details the requirements for a closed multi-dose dispensing system for serum eyedrops that is compatible with sterile connection to the collection bag system, for the purpose of informing a formal tender.

Changes in this version

Amendments to annual usage, label dimensions and number of containers per chain. Tamper evident now a requirement and external packaging requirement removed. Changes not highlighted purple due to the number of changes made within the document.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

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

**Duration in months** 

36

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: 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

### 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: <u>2023/S 000-034918</u>

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

Date

24 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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

5:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/

### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

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# VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The High Court	
The Strand	
London	
WC2A 2LL	
Country	
United Kingdom	
Internet address	

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