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Contract

## **Whole Blood, Platelet & Plasma Transport Containers**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f54b

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Bristol

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**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.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**

Whole Blood, Platelet & Plasma Transport Containers

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

- 33949000 - Body transport containers

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

Supplies

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

Supply & Maintenance of Whole Blood, Platelet & Plasma Transport Containers.

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Irradiation Indicator labels.

This UK Framework Agreement is for a period of 4 years. The following contracting authorities will be able to purchase against the Framework Agreement: Welsh Blood Service Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service and Northern Irish Blood Transfusion Service.

#### **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: £1,649,840

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

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

3. Lot 1: Supply & Maintenance of New Transport Boxes (Technical)

Lot No

1

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

- 33949000 - Body transport containers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply of New Transport Containers

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Technical / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Performance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: General / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

## **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**

4. Lot 2: Maintenance of Old Transport Boxes (Technical)

Lot No

2

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

- 33949000 - Body transport containers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Maintenance of Existing Transport Containers

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Technical / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Performance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: General / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

### **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

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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: [2023/S 000-024377](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Supply of New Transport Containers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Polar Thermal Packaging

Polar House, Roman Way, Crusader Park

Warminster

BA12 8SP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,468,416

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,649,840

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Maintenance of Existing Transport Containers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £181,424

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,649,840

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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