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Contract

## **Evacuated Blood Collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems**

Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007166

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c810

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road

Londonderry

BT47 6YZ

#### **Email**

[palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Evacuated Blood Collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

Supplies

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Evacuated Blood collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems

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

Duration in months

60

#### **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.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

4440428

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

16 August 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Aquilant Northern Ireland Ltd

Newtownards

Email

[rachel.mcelrath@aquilantservices.co.uk](mailto:rachel.mcelrath@aquilantservices.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://healthcare21.eu>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £37,840,495.69

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The UK does not have a body responsible for appeals or mediation. The High Court is the arbiter of formal procurement challenges and. the review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court..

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

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

reference section VI.3 Additional information

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Evacuated Blood Collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems

### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

60

### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£37,840,495.69

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Aquilant Northern Ireland Ltd

Maryland Estate

Newtownards

Email

[rachel.mcelrath@aquilantservices.co.uk](mailto:rachel.mcelrath@aquilantservices.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://healthcare21.eu/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Start date of Lot 1 to Aquilant will be delayed for a 6 month period. New start date - 1st September 2025.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

This modification is in accordance with Regulations 72(1)(c)(i) and (ii). This modification is required to allow the contractor a reasonable period of time in which to successfully implement the contract due to unforeseen circumstances with their manufacturer. This could not have been foreseen by the Contracting Authority so a six month remedial period has been granted to the Contractor which will delay the Contract start date for their Lot only, by the same period. If a full compliance is not achieved within this time frame, further contractual actions may be pursued.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £42,912,920.10

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £42,912,920.10

