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## **Lease of Cold Storage Containers & Associated Works**

NHS Blood & Transplant, Barnsley

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02adee

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

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

NHS Blood & Transplant, Barnsley

Unit D, Capitol Way, South Yorkshire

Barnsley

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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**

Lease of Cold Storage Containers & Associated Works

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45213210 - Cold-storage installations

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4) Short description**

Lease of Cold Storage Containers & Associated Works

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £900,133

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various

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

Installation and Lease of Cold Storage Containers

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Cold Storage Freezer Units were required urgently to store plasma as part of NHSBT's Convalescent Plasma COVID-19 response. Timing of the storage was critical & we were limited to the number of suppliers in the market that had suitable units available at short notice.

Dawson Group were able to supply -40C units to Manufacturing sites (Filton, Colindale & Manchester) within an acceptable timeframe to accommodate the CVP storage requirements. There was no time to complete a formal competition for the lease contract of these units at this stage & given the specific technical requirements, it was agreed that no other supplier could be identified to provide units that were able to meet the temperature requirements for storage of CVP.

Procured inline with Public Contracts Regulation 2015 regulation 32 (2)(c) insofar as is strictly necessary where, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority, the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation cannot be complied with.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

Lease of Cold Storage Containers & Associated Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 June 2020

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

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

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

Dawsongroup

Sutton-in-Ashfield

NG17 6AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £900,133

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £900,133

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

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