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Award

Lease Rental of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) equipment and purchase of ancillary products

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

The Trust is seeking to lease a further number of units that is used for the production of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) solution, which produces a stable decontamination and cleaning solution within a clinical healthcare environment.

The Trust has been trailing this product in conjunction with other NHS Trusts in order to establish baselines for efficacy and efficient cleaning and decontamination rates at Rampton Hospital, using a stable Hypochlorous Acid that meets the required UK Regulations and compatible for use in a healthcare setting.

Due to the Health and Safety risks of using various chemical alternatives and using existing systems, the Trust wishes to expand the scope of this project with leasing further machines for Hypochlorous Acid production around key sites at Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

In addition to the machines, this procurement will also be for ancillary goods such as high grade salt, decontamination misting units, trolley systems and other items required for the delivery of this contract.

Machines: 2 models suggested

40 Litres of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) per hour, via electrolysis

120 Litres of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) per hour, via electrolysis

Contract 1. Supply, Installation and Service Maintenance of machines used for the Production of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) and related products.

Supplier

- [HOCL HEALTH LTD](#)

Contract value

- £229,000 excluding VAT
- £274,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The machines will be on an initial 3 year rental period, with the provision to extend the life of these machines for a further 2 x 12 month periods.

The machines have an operational life of 7 years if they are serviced and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The machines will be on an initial 3 year rental period, with the provision to extend the life of these machines for a further 2 x 12 month periods.

The machines have an operational life of 7 years if they are serviced and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

CPV classifications

- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 39330000 - Disinfection equipment
- 39830000 - Cleaning products
- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Prototypes and development
- Single supplier - technical reasons

- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The Trust has been trailing HOCL for at least the last 12 months, which at the time was a novel good/service for the NHS. There is very little competition at the time and for technical reasons due to the absence of competition, HOCL Health were approached.

Existing supplier supplied the original goods and wishes to buy additional machines, with the same compatibility with existing provisions. Any incompatibility of new goods/services may result in redesign and modification which may result in significant costs to the organisation.

Supplier

HOCL HEALTH LTD

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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