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Contract

## **Automatic Meal Container Sealing Machines**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e03a

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

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

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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Glasgow

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nhsggc.scot/about-us/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1072](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1072)  
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**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**

Automatic Meal Container Sealing Machines

Reference number

GGC1047

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 39222000 - Catering supplies

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

There are two Cook Freeze Units within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, located at

Inverclyde Royal Hospital and Royal Alexandra Hospital. Each site operates two automatic sealing machines. This VEAT notice is being published to enable both sites to continue purchasing bespoke containers and lidding film specifically designed for use with their current sealing machines, for a period of 12 months. This arrangement will ensure operational continuity until a competitive tender for sealing machines and consumables is undertaken, which is anticipated to be published around May 2026.

The current containers are bespoke to the sealing machines. The container sizes are:

GN 1/2 - 48mm x 325mm x 265mm (Height x Width x Diameter) - Colour White

GN 1/3 - 48mm x 325mm x 176mm (Height x Width x Diameter) - Colour White

GN 1/4 - 55mm x 265mm x 162mm (Height x Width x Diameter) - Colour White

GN 1/8 - 36mm x 161mm x 131mm (Height x Width x Diameter) - Colour White

GN 1/8 - 50mm x 161mm x 131mm (Height x Width x Diameter) - Colour White

The Film sizes are:

335mm x 300mm (Width x Diameter)

400mm x 300mm (Width x Diameter)

The width of the container, particularly the edges, are designed to ensure a uniform tight film sealing lid for produced food that requires reheating with the lid intact. The container size specified is to ensure automatic de-nesting through the machines during the sealing process where heat is automatically applied to the film lid at a temperature between +150?c to +170?c. This ensures no leaking of produce during the chill/freeze, and reheating cycle in the ovens at ward level. The containers, film and product labels must be able to withstand freezer storage temperatures at -22?c for up to periods of 6 months and be able to withstand regeneration temperatures of up to +150?c without compromising the food or label information attached.

#### **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: £273,118

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

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

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39310000 - Catering equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Inverclyde Royal Hospital and Royal Alexandra Hospital

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

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The containers must provide

- a uniform tight film sealing lid for produced food that requires reheating with the lid intact
- automatic de-nesting through the machines during the sealing process where heat is automatically applied to the film lid at a temperature between +150?c to+170?c
- no leaking of produce during the chill/freeze and reheating cycle in the ovens at ward level
- the container film and product labels must be able to withstand freezer storage temperatures at -22?c for up to periods of 6 months - the container must be able to withstand regeneration temperatures of up to +150?c without compromising the food or label information attached.

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

Price

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

In 2011 the Cook Chill Production Units in Inverclyde Royal Hospital and Royal Alexandra Hospital were refurbished to operate as Cook Freeze Production Units. During this time the opportunity was taken to ensure that the food production process, as well as catering services equipment and working practice at ward level, was standardised to ensure ease of staff training, both at the food production units and at ward level for patient meal service.

#### **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: [2025/S 000-073459](#)

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

### **Contract No**

GGC1047

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 November 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Burlodge Ltd

C60 Barwell Business Park, Leatherhead Road

Chessington

KT9 2NY

Telephone

+44 2088795700

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £273,118

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/>