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Contract

## **Supply of Whole Blood Collection System and Ancillary Processing Systems**

NHS Blood & Transplant

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-010194

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02af43

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

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

NHS Blood & Transplant

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Filton, Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/)

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Whole Blood Collection System and Ancillary Processing Systems

Reference number

NHSBT0763

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33141613 - Blood bags

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Ancillary Processing Systems (Lot2)

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

- 33141630 - Blood plasma filters

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

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

On the 1st March 2018 , the Call-off Contract for the Supply of Ancillary Processing Systems was awarded under the Framework Agreement with the Contract Notice number

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:155066-2016:TEXT:EN:HTML> with subsequent

contract award notice 2017/S 128-260952

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:260952-2017:TEXT:EN:HTML>.

This contract is between Fresenius Kabi Limited and NHS Blood and Transplant Bristol for Lot 2 (Ancillary Processing System).

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

Start date

1 March 2018

End date

31 October 2023

#### **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**

Notice number: [2017/S 128-260952](#)

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

### **Contract No**

NHSBT0763

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

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

1 March 2018

#### **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**

Fresenius Kabi Limited

Runcorn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **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: £883,100

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Courts of Justice

London

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**

- 33141613 - Blood bags

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141630 - Blood plasma filters

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

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

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

The Call-off contract for the Supply of Ancillary Processing System (Lot 2) between Fresenius Kabi Limited and NHS Blood and Transplant Bristol has the duration of four years

and is due to expire on the 28th of February 2022. This Modification will extend the contract until 31st of October 2023. See Sections VII 2.2 for more details.

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

Start date

1 March 2018

End date

31 October 2023

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£883,100

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

Fresenius Kabi Limited

Runcorn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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):

The Call-off contract for the Supply of Ancillary Processing System (Lot 2) between Fresenius Kabi Limited and NHS Blood and Transplant Bristol has the duration of four years and is due to expire on the 28th of February 2022. This Modification will extend the contract until 31st of October 2023. See Sections VII 2.2 for more details.

Due to the impact of Covid-19 and the support for the Convalescent Plasma (CVP) programme there has been a significant delay in the retendering the new supply and in developing the replacement International Blood Pack 1 (IBP1) Framework on time.

### **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:

The Call-off contract for Ancillary Processing

System (Lot 2 ) with Fresenius Kabi Limited is being extended in accordance with Regulation 72 .1. B and /or 72.1.C of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This is because of the

continuing focus of the contracting authorities on the Covid-19 crisis (which no diligent contracting authority could have foreseen) has significantly reduced the technical support for a

re-tender. The length of this time has been chosen so that the replacement Framework IBP1 can be completed. The length of time of this extension is because any other interim replacement arrangement would be in place for such a short duration that it would cause significant

inconvenience and/ or substantial duplication of costs; along with causing significant technical barriers such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement.

### **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: £883,100

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000