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## **Automated AST and Bacterial ID Systems**

NSS - National Services Scotland

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0331f5

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

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

NSS - National Services Scotland

NHS National Procurement

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883)

**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**

Automated AST and Bacterial ID Systems

Reference number

NP58821

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The supply and maintenance of Automated AST and Bacterial ID Systems (VITEK).

#### **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: £1,150,000

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

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland

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

The Supply and Maintenance of Automated AST and Bacterial ID Systems

#### **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:

No other Supplier can produce the be-spoke ID/AST test cards used nationally by the Scottish Laboratories that are compatible with the existing VITEK testing systems currently in use.

Currently, there is no funding available from within the individual HBs or from the Scottish Government to purchase new/replacement machinery.

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

NP58821

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2022

#### **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**

biomerieux uk ltd

grifton way

basingstoke

rg22 6hy

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,150,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=688847](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=688847).

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

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

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