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Contract

## **UK Derived & Manufactured Dried Plasma Component**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030b38

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Bristol

BS34 7QH

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**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**

UK Derived & Manufactured Dried Plasma Component

Reference number

C106277

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33141520 - Plasma extracts

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHSBT have a requirement to appoint a provider to assist them with a project (initially funded by the UK Ministry of Defence) into the manufacture and use of dried plasma ("Project").

#### **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: £8,500,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

Cambridge

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

The Term of the Framework Agreement shall be four (4) years from the Commencement Date and may be extended provided that the duration of the Framework Agreement is no longer than six (6) years in total. The scope of the Framework Agreement covers all Equipment, Consumables and associated Services required by NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) for a UK Derived and Manufactured Dried Plasma Component.

The Framework Agreement covers all stages of the project, including Clinical trials, Field trials (with UK Ministry of Defence) and Routine/ civilian use; although each stage is subject to separate approvals, to proceed to the next stage. A new call-off contract will be awarded to the successful supplier (Velico Medical) at each stage.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (Equipment, Consumables, Plasma Characteristics, Regulatory Compliance, Implementation) / Weighting: 75%

Cost criterion - Name: Whole Life Cost / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Guaranteed Price Discount / Weighting: 5%

#### **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:

NHSBT have a requirement to appoint a provider to assist them with a project (initially funded by the UK Ministry of Defence) into the manufacture and use of dried plasma (“Project”).

NHSBT instigated a tender for the appointment of a provider utilising the Open procedure pursuant to Article 27 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (“PCR”) (“Tender”).

NHSBT only received one bid (from Velico Medical) that complied with the specification for the Project.

NHSBT terminated the Tender and undertake a procurement under Article 32 of the PCR; which is the “Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication”.

NHSBT did not make any material amendments to the specification or other tender requirements; the negotiation focussed solely on commercial aspects (i.e. the price for Equipment, Consumables and associated Services)

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029678](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 April 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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**

Velico Medical

100 Cummings Center, Suite 436-H, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, USA

Boston

01915

Email

[info@veli.co](mailto:info@veli.co)

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

Internet address

[www.veli.co](http://www.veli.co)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £8,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,350,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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