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Contract

## **Automated Microbiology Blood Culture, Identification and Susceptability Testing Systems [168085]**

Business services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of BSO, WHSCT, BHSCT, NHSCT, SHSCT, SEHSCT NIBTS

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0451a7

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

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

Business services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of BSO, WHSCT, BHSCT, NHSCT, SHSCT, SEHSCT NIBTS

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road

Londonderry

BT47 6YZ

#### **Email**

[Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bso.hscni.net/>

Buyer's address

<https://bso.hscni.net/>

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Automated Microbiology Blood Culture, Identification and Susceptability Testing Systems  
[168085]

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.2) Description**

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

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Automated Microbiology Blood Culture, Identification and Susceptability Testing Systems  
[168085]

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

Duration in months

96

## **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: [2016/S 103-184482](#)

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

### **Contract No**

168085

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

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

12 April 2024

#### **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**

Biomerieux UK Ltd

Grafton House, Grafton Way Unit H, Hampshire

Basingstoke

RG22 6HY

Email

[uktenders@biomerieux.com](mailto:uktenders@biomerieux.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.biomerieux.com/>

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: £5,318,454.71

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The UK does not have a body responsible for appeals or mediation. The High Court is the arbiter of formal procurement challenges and the review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court.

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

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

Reference section VI.3 Additional Information

Belfast

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**

- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems

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

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents

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

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Automated Microbiology Blood Culture, Identification and Susceptibility Testing Systems

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

Duration in months

96

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£5,318,454.71

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

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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):

Extension of existing contract from end date 30th June 2024 to 29th December 2025. We wish also to have the option to extend for a further 18 months in 3 x 6-month periods beyond expiry of the contract on 29th December 2025.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

These modifications are in accordance with Regulations 72(1)(b)(i) and (ii). A tender process commenced in January 2023, with preliminary market engagement starting in September 2023 via PIN Notice (2023/S 000-026578).

While there are planned measures for the retendering of services, technological advances have resulted in a significant extension of scope, necessitating a longer tender process. Due to the project's complexity, the modifications are required to thoroughly investigate the Client's infrastructure, cyber security protocols, and connectivity requirements in line with information gathered during market engagement.

The modifications are also necessary to allow the client to complete business cases that outline the change to scope. Finally, while the tender is in progress, the modifications are needed to guarantee the ongoing provision of essential microbiology services that include the diagnosis, treatment, management, and prevention of infectious diseases.

### **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: £5,318,454.71

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £5,318,454.71