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Automated Donor and Patient Immunohaematology Testing

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

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Scope

Reference

15408

Description

Provision of Immunohaematology testing for donors and patients for a period between the finish of the current contract and the start of a new contract. To include the supply of testing platform, reagents, consumables and maintenance. The period of this interim contract will not be greater than 6 months and the value of the contract will not be greater than £180,000 excluding VAT.

Contract 1. Automated Donor and Patient Immunohaematology testing

Supplier

- [Medical Supply Company](#)

Contract value

- £180,000 excluding VAT
- £216,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 April 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2025 to 31 October 2025
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 33696100 - Blood-grouping reagents

- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

This DAC will provide funding for Immunohematology testing for NIBTS for patients and donors. NIBTS have secured a new contract via a competitive process, however the new equipment may not be installed and ready for use at the end of the current contract on 30/04/25. This interim arrangement extends the current compliant arrangements, ref 15408, and will ensure service cover between the end of the current contract and the new equipment being ready.

Supplier

Medical Supply Company

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQJT-4153-XWBM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

- NHS Organisation Data Service: ukn06

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTNY-7183-GXBY

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland