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Contract

HLA? Specific Antibody Systems (Detection & Identification)

NHS Blood and Transplant

Welsh Blood Service

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012242

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f9a0

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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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Telephone

+44 7385435288

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.1) Name and addresses

Welsh Blood Service

Ely Valley Road

Talbot Green

CF72 9WB

Email

amy.hancock2@wales.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.welsh-blood.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.welsh-blood.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

21 Ellens Glen Road

Edinburgh

EH17 7QT

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.scotblood.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.scotblood.co.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

James's Street

Dublin

D08 NH5R

Email

brian.boland@ibts.ie

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.giveblood.ie>

Buyer's address

<http://www.giveblood.ie>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

UK

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HLA? Specific Antibody Systems (Detection & Identification)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

HLA? Specific Antibody Systems (Detection & Identification)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £9,333,068

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

3. Lot 1 Technical Requirements: Testing kits, consumables and analysis Software

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HLA? Specific Antibody Systems (Detection & Identification). This UK Framework Agreement is for a period of 4 years. The following contracting authorities will be able to purchase against the Framework Agreement:; National Health Service Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), The Welsh Blood Service (WBS), the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) and the Republic of Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

4. Lot 2 Technical Requirement: Consumables and maintenance of existing equip

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2023/S 000-026026](#)

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

31 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

V.H. Bio Limited

Unit 11B Station Approach, Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead

Gateshead

NE11 0ZF

Telephone

+44 1914958210

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02582192

Internet address

www.vhbio.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,650,000

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IBG IMMUCOR LIMITED

2 Cranbrook Way, Solihull Business Park, Solihull West Midlands

Solihull

B90 4GT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

National registration number

02255660

Internet address

www.immucor.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £693,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £645,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This UK Framework Agreement is for a period of 4 years. The following contracting authorities will be able to purchase against the Framework Agreement:: National Health Service Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), The Welsh Blood Service (WBS), the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) and the Republic of Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS).

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

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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

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Internet address

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