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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): ocds-h6vhtk-03f9a0

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

**Contact**

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**Email**

[coco.otiotio@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:coco.otiotio@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

**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](mailto: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**

[sheila.ferguson2@nhs.scot](mailto:sheila.ferguson2@nhs.scot)

#### **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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## 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](#)

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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

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

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Gateshead

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Telephone

+44 1914958210

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02582192

Internet address

[www.vhbio.com](http://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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#### **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](http://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

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Yes

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

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

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## **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

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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