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Tender

## **Newborn Screening Equipment for CHT, CF and Sample Puncher**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-012587

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c5d4

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital

Londonderry

BT47 6YZ

#### **Email**

[jayne.keatley@hscni.net](mailto:jayne.keatley@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

**Email**

[jayne.keatley@hscni.net](mailto:jayne.keatley@hscni.net)

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

### **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**

Newborn Screening Equipment for CHT, CF and Sample Puncher

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

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

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

Supplies

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

Newborn Screening Equipment for CHT, CF and Sample Puncher

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,679,302

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38431000 - Detection apparatus
- 38434000 - Analysers

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Newborn Screening Equipment for CHT, CF and Sample Puncher

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

Price

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,679,302

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will commence on 14th November 2023 for a duration of 7 years. The Client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the Contractor to agree to extend for any period up to and including 36 months commencing from the termination date of the original contract period.

**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.2.14) Additional information**

In section 1.2, it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract. It is a Central Purchasing Contract operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1. The value stated in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 921,594 GBP to 1,679,302 GBP.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 June 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 4 October 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 June 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The cost of responding to this ITT and participation in the procurement process generally will be borne solely by each economic operator participating. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to a contract award is at the sole risk of the economic operator participating in this procurement process. Economic Operators should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement process at any stage.. Any date given in Section IV above is a best estimate at the time of despatch. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend any such date within the scope of the applicable procurement regulations.

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

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

Business Services Organisation, PaLS

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

BSO PaLS will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).