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## **Evacuated Blood Collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## **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**

Evacuated Blood Collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

Supplies

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

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Urine Collection Systems for the 5 main Hospital Trusts and NIBTS Organisation.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Evacuated Blood Collection Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The objectives of the Product Awareness Session are:

- Gain insight on the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions.
- Gain a better understanding of the feasibility of the HSCNI requirements and the most appropriate procurement approach to follow.

- Gain initial supplier interest in supply and delivery / provision of Evacuated Blood collection systems and Urine Collection systems.
- Establish how market ready suppliers currently are.
- Ascertain how suppliers can assist the HSCNI to ensure Health and Safety Standards are met and to ensure compliance with all relevant and future legislation.
- Understand risks and potential issues relating to supply and delivery of Evacuated Blood Collection Systems and Urine Collection Systems.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The product Awareness Sessions will be an opportunity for suppliers to present to a panel of HSCNI and NIBTS Professionals. The presentation will be scheduled to last approximately 1 hour per presenting supplier and will be required to: 1) Provide a physical demonstration of their current Evacuated Blood Collection systems. 2) Provide a physical demonstration of their current Urine Collection systems and Evacuated Urine Collection systems.. 3) To be available to respond to questions or clarifications from attendees following demonstration and presentation covering all aspects of system functionality... The overall purpose of this session will be to update, educate and inform attendees of what is currently available in the marketplace and to assist on potential functional characteristics which could form part of the future tender specification.. Your participation in any future tender is in no way connected to or dependent upon your attendance at this Product Awareness Session.. Product Awareness Session is scheduled to take place in person at PaLs, Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Derry, BT47 6YZ on 21st June and 22nd June 2023.. Specific appointment times will be communicated to each supplier following the closing date of this Declaration of Interest. Only those companies who can confirm their ability to provide, demonstrate and potentially supply Evacuated Blood Collection and Urine Collection Systems will be invited to attend the Product Awareness Session... What you need to do now: 1) Request a copy of declaration of interest proforma from [palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net). 2) Complete the Declaration of interest form. 3) Submit your completed Declaration of interest form by emailing [palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net) before the deadline at 15.00pm on 8th June 2023. 4) Ensure you will be available to attend on Wednesday 21st June and/or Thursday 22nd June and be able to present your solution to the HSCNI and NIBTS Professionals..

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Urine Collection Systems

Lot No

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

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

NUTS codes

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 July 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes