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Planning

Managed Service for Bacterial Screening of Platelets

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02bc6c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Bristol

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Contact

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Country

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NUTS code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

National registration number

NHS Blood and Transplant

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.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

Managed Service for Bacterial Screening of Platelets

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NHSBT are looking for a fully integrated, high throughput automated bacterial screening system which can detect bacterial contamination in platelet components. The system will be utilised in Filton (Bristol), Manchester and Colindale (London) where approximately 280, 000 adult therapeutic doses of platelets each year are manufactured. NHSBT are seeking to engage with suppliers who can provide this through a managed service. If you are interested in providing this service then please contact Paul Jones (Paul.Jones@nhsbt.nhs.uk) by Thursday 1st July 2021 with details of your system.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 43411000 - Sorting and screening machines
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 48921000 - Automation system
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

- 71632000 - Technical testing services
- 85111820 - Bacteriological analysis services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Calibrated temperature monitoring
- Ability to integrate with NHSBT information management system
- Alerting software (for positive results, hardware errors, temperature excursions)
- Consumables (including sterile sampling connecting devices)

It is NHSBT's intention to engage with the market to gather detailed information about the market's capabilities. The format for this will be communicated to those that respond to this PIN. Virtual Supplier engagement days are due two-fold with a Webinar and individual supplier presentation days to be held thereafter. If you are interested in this requirement, please email Paul.Jones@nhsbt.nhs.uk by no later than 1200 hours on Thursday 1st July 2021.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 June 2021

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: No