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Contract

## **Blood Extraction Platform**

North Bristol NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04afd3

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

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

North Bristol NHS Trust

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Bristol

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**North Bristol NHS Trust**

Bristol & Weston Purchasing Consortium

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nbt.nhs.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**

Blood Extraction Platform

Reference number

WS2214880748

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

This contract is for 6 years with an options 1 year extension. Full details were provided in the Invitation To Tender pack.

The purpose of this notice is to alert the market that this opportunity has been awarded for high throughput DNA extraction platform.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Additional requirements include;

- The platform should be high throughput with flexibility in batch sizes for efficient use. These

should range from a single sample to maximum batch size.

- The system must allow the use of a variety of tube types in which the extracted DNA can be

collected or eluted into, in particular 2ml screw-cap tubes and 2D barcoded tubes (e.g.

fluidX 0.7ml tubes).

- Cross-contamination of samples during automated processing must be shown to be absent

- The system must incorporate barcode scanning and be able to record the barcode labels of

both primary tubes and DNA output tubes in a log or database.

- The system must be able to use barcoding data to match the input tube with the output tube and complete elution of DNA according to this information.
- The system must be capable of automating extraction procedure to a level where 'walkaway' operation is facilitated
- The system must be capable of sampling from the primary tube starting material (blood)-avoiding the need to manually aspirate from the primary sample tube
- The system must be enclosed in such a way to protect the operators.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Values / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

optional extension of 1 year.

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034019](#)

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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**

3 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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**

Hamilton Sales and Service UK Ltd

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Bristol & Weston Purchasing Consortium

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom