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Contract

Blood Extraction Platform

North Bristol NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-013588

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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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

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.

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bristol & Weston Purchasing Consortium

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom