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## **Supply and Support of Complete Antibody Quantification Testing Systems**

NHS Blood and Transplant

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C350958

### **Description**

Anti-D and Anti-c Antibody Quantification

NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT) Red Cell Immunohaematology (RCI) function is seeking to provide a range of reference services to hospitals, focusing on ensuring safe and effective blood transfusions by diagnosing and managing complex issues related to red blood cells. Antibody (anti-D and anti-c) quantification is a vital component of RCI service, predominantly providing service to NHS hospitals. The test results play a crucial role in guiding the clinical management of alloimmunised ANC patients' by predicting the risk of haemolytic disease of the foetus and newborn and triggering referral to an FMU specialist, In addition, quantification is used to assist in the laboratory differentiation of immune anti-D from passive anti-D Ig. The test is vital for identifying levels of alloimmune and prophylactic anti-D, as well as alloimmune anti-c in obstetric and other referrals.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Contract 1. Supply and Support of Complete Antibody Quantification Testing Systems**

### **Supplier**

- White Horse Scientific Limited

### **Contract value**

- £2,180,046 excluding VAT
- £2,434,456 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

17 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

18 February 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 27 February 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 March 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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## **Information about tenders**

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Submission

### Submission type

Tenders

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Supplier

### White Horse Scientific Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZNR-8416-HNNW

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Pewsey

SN9 5PZ

United Kingdom

Email: [ian@whitehorsescientific.co.uk](mailto:ian@whitehorsescientific.co.uk)

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS Blood and Transplant**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBY-6395-VWBP

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government