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## **Blood Management System Support**

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0469ee

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

BELFAST

BT97TS

#### **Contact**

David Moore

#### **Email**

[itprocurement@nibts.hscni.net](mailto:itprocurement@nibts.hscni.net)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2890321414

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

NIBTS

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nibts.hscni.net>

**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 Management System Support

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Provision of support and maintenance of the business-critical NIBTS blood management system PULSE

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £750,000 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Provision of support and maintenance of the business-critical NIBTS system PULSE

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Reg 32 - Technical 32 (2)(b)(iii) applies. The current system utilised by NIBTS is bespoke and been in use for a number of years. It has been developed and supported by Savant Ltd to meet the specific operational requirements of NIBTS. There is a necessity to maintain the current system, to ensure business continuity.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 May 2024

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

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Savant Ltd

Carnforth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02077844

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £750,000 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Country

United Kingdom