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Planning

## **Automated cell processor for washing red cells**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-018317

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03dcf7

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Bristol

BS34 7QH

#### **Contact**

Edem Dogbatse

#### **Email**

[edem.dogbaste@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:edem.dogbaste@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

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+44 7385387781

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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

Automated cell processor for washing red cells

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Reagents is part of the Red Cell Immunohaematology (RCI) function within the Clinical Directorate of National Health Service Blood and Transplant (NHSBT). Reagents is located in Liverpool and produces a range of in vitro diagnostic products including those manufactured from red cell donations. The cell processor currently used by NHSBT Reagents washes red cells using different solutions to produce a final high concentration of red cells.

We are looking to appoint a supplier for the ongoing Supply and Maintenance of an Automated cell processor for washing red cells.

It is NHSBTs' intention to engage with the market to gather detailed information about the market capabilities. The format for this will be communicated to those that respond to this PIN. Virtual Supplier Engagement days are likely to be a supplier presentation followed by Q&A session. Expressions of interest should be e-mailed to [edem.dogbatse@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:edem.dogbatse@nhsbt.nhs.uk) by no later than 12:00 hours on 3rd July 2023.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 September 2023

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## **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: Yes