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## **HAV & B19 Testing Services**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e147

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

203 Longmead Rd, Avon

Bristol

BS16 7FG

#### **Contact**

Tennille Madigan

#### **Email**

[tennille.madigan@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:tennille.madigan@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7795483583

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

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

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

HAV & B19 Testing Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This Contract notice is a call for competition and is separate to any tender opportunity. Its purpose is to inform the market of a tender opportunity. NHS Blood and Transplant are looking for a fully integrated high throughput testing solution for the detection of hepatitis A virus (HAV) RNA and Parvovirus B19 DNA in partnership with NHSBT. Additionally, the solution must also be able to test for HBV DNA, HIV-1 RNA, HIV-2 RNA, HCV RNA, HEV RNA as contingency during a business continuity need for NHSBTs . The solution must have the relevant UKCA marking to support this ability.

Participation is subject to the Supplier currently participating in the NHSBT KEG process, or confirmation that their testing solution has previously been KEG approved to deliver HAV & B19 Screening Services in partnership with NHSBT. All correspondence to:

[tennille.madigan@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:tennille.madigan@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,100,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33124000 - Diagnostics and radiodiagnostic devices and supplies
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 33127000 - Immuno-analysis devices
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

Manchester

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

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

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,100,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

19 October 2023

End date

18 October 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Maximum of 5 year extension.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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# **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

## **III.1) Conditions for participation**

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

22 August 2023

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 July 2023

Local time

8:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

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