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Planning

Clinical Therapeutic Apheresis and Extracorporeal Photopheresis Systems

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e1fd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Blood and Transplant

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Clinical Therapeutic Apheresis and Extracorporeal Photopheresis Systems

Reference number

C192220

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Please note this is not the start of a procurement process. A separate contract notice will be published to cover this requirement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £32,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

England and Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) is a Special Health Authority and is responsible for the provision of blood components and a range of associated laboratory and patient

therapeutic services to hospitals.

The NHSBT Therapeutic Apheresis Service (TAS) provide lifesaving and life-enhancing therapies to adults and children across a range of clinical specialties. Patients receive treatment either at their hospital bedside or where clinically appropriate as an outpatient in an NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) unit. NHSBT provides regional access to apheresis services from 11 dedicated units across England and Wales (Bristol, London, Oxford, Leeds, Sheffield, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Plymouth, Cardiff and the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre) with each unit is led by a team of specialist medical and nursing staff.

Prior to commencing a formal procurement process and to help inform strategy requirements, NHSBT would like to consult the market to establish the level of interest for the purchase of therapeutic apheresis machines, consumables and maintenance, to support provision of the following services:

1. NEW Therapeutic Apheresis Systems for Extracorporeal Photopheresis (ECP), associated consumables and maintenance.
2. NEW Therapeutic Apheresis Systems for Multi-functional Apheresis Collection, Exchange and Depletion Procedures, associated consumables and maintenance.
3. Consumables, Maintenance and Repair of EXISTING NHSBT owned Cellex ECP Machines.
4. Consumables, Maintenance and Repair of EXISTING NHSBT owned Optia Multi-Apheresis Machines.

NHST may invite those organisations who express an interest in the Prior Information Notice to Supplier engagement meetings to be held in October/November/December 2023 (dates to be confirmed).

Any interested organisations are required to express their interest to samantha.rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk by 17:00 31 4 September 2023.

If you do not respond by this date, you are not excluded from participating in the forthcoming tender, this date is to allow for optional supplier engagement meetings to be organised.

Further information e.g. draft technical specification, award criteria, timescales maybe release for consultation purposes only, to organisations who express an interest in this PIN.

Please note that all details are subject to change.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2024

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