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#### Tender

# Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips - 4463384

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Clients listed in I.1.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

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Western Health and Social Care Trust

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NI Blood Transfusion Service

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**Business Services Organisation** 

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F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020784

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Clients listed in I.1.

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road
Londonderry
BT47 6YZ
Email
Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net
Country
United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

# I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

#### **Email**

palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

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# I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

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# I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

**BT41 2RL** 

#### **Email**

palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

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**United Kingdom** 

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# I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

#### **Email**

palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

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# I.1) Name and addresses

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Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

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# I.1) Name and addresses

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

# Craigavon

#### **Email**

palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

# Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

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Main address

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# I.1) Name and addresses

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

**BT16 1RH** 

#### **Email**

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# I.1) Name and addresses

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

**BT47 6SB** 

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

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Buyer's address

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# I.1) Name and addresses

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Londonderry
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I.1) Name and addresses
NI Blood Transfusion Service
Lisburn Road
Belfast

# Email

BT9 7TS

palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

# Country

United Kingdom

# Region code

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Lisburn Road

Belfast

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# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

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

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# 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

Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips - 4463384

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33100000 - Medical equipments

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £13,777,401.28

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 7

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

#### Supply and delivery of Prepared Media

Lot No

1

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

- 33124100 Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 24931250 Culture medium
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 85111800 Pathology services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,127,364.88

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

This contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern, Western, and NI Blood Transfusion Service. The estimated value in II.2.6 includes the maximum option period stated in II.2.11.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

### Supply and delivery of Differential Media

Lot No

2

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

- 33124100 Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 24931250 Culture medium
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 85111800 Pathology services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,039,079

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

**Duration in months** 

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

This contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern, Western, and NI Blood Transfusion Service. The estimated value in II.2.6 includes the maximum option period stated in II.2.11.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Supply and delivery of Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and consumables

Lot No

3

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

- 33124100 Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 24931250 Culture medium
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 85111800 Pathology services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

**Price** 

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,343,645.61

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

**Duration in months** 

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

This contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern, Western, and NI Blood Transfusion Service. The estimated value in II.2.6 includes the maximum option period stated in II.2.11.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Supply and delivery of Antimicrobial Gradient Diffusion Test Strips

Lot No

4

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

- 33124100 Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 24931250 Culture medium
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 85111800 Pathology services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £687,138.03

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

### II.2.14) Additional information

This contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern, Western, and NI Blood Transfusion Service. The estimated value in II.2.6 includes the maximum option period stated in II.2.11.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Supply and delivery of Specialist Media and Tests

Lot No

5

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

- 33124100 Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 24931250 Culture medium
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 85111800 Pathology services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £902,962.86

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

This contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern, Western, and NI Blood Transfusion Service. The estimated value in II.2.6 includes the maximum option period stated in II.2.11.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Supply and Delivery of Manual Broth Microdilution Sensitivity Testing

Lot No

6

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

- 33124100 Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 24931250 Culture medium
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 85111800 Pathology services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern and Western HSC Trusts and the NI Blood Transfusion Service invites you to respond to this CfT for Automated Mycobacteria Culturing Systems, Media, Manual Broth Microdilution, Antimicrobial Diffusion Discs and Test Strips.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £114,358.88

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

**Duration in months** 

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

This contract is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast, Northern, Southern, South Eastern, Western, and NI Blood Transfusion Service. The estimated value in II.2.6 includes the maximum option period stated in II.2.11.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Supply and delivery of Automated Mycobacteria culturing systems

Lot No

7

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

• 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

- 33124110 Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 Diagnostic kits
- 38434000 Analysers
- 33696000 Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 Chemical reagents
- 33696200 Blood-testing reagents
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#### II.2.3) Place of performance

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#### 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: £1,562,852.03

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months.

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

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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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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

# 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: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-026575</u>

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

Date

26 August 2024

Local time

3:00pm

#### 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

Tender must be valid until: 24 December 2024

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

Date

26 August 2024

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

In section 1.2, it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body Contract operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1... The UK does not have a body responsible for appeals or mediation. The High Court is the arbiter of formal procurement challenges and the review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceeding under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Reference section VI.3 Additional Information

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom**