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Contract

## **HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification - 4535237**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020787

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038705

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

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

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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.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**

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification - 4535237

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

Supplies

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,939,767.84

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Molecular Typing: Kits, Software and Automated Platform for the HLA Typing of DNA Samples

Lot No

1

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods 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 Health and Social Care Trust. The total procurement value is £4,939,767.84 as stated in II.1.7. The initial contract period of 5 years is £3,528,405.60. Should the option of an additional 24 months extension be utilised, the approximate spend is £1,411,362.24. None of the figures above represent a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Antibodies Detection screening: Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Detection and Intermediate Testing

Lot No

2

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods up to and including 24 Months.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Antibodies Identification 75 percent: Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables

for HLA specific Antibody Identification

Lot No

3

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods 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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#### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Antibodies Identification 25 percent: Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Identification

Lot No

4

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods 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 Health and Social Care Trust. The total procurement value is £4,939,767.84 as stated in II.1.7. The initial contract period of 5 years is £3,528,405.60. Should the option of an additional 24 months extension be utilised, the approximate spend is £1,411,362.24.



None of the figures above represent a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DNA Amplification Platform and Associated Products

Lot No

5

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods 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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## DNA Quantification Platform and Associated Products

Lot No

6

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods 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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DNA Visualisation Platform and Associated Products

Lot No

7

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to extend for any periods 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

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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032982](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Molecular Typing: Kits, Software and Automated Platform for the HLA Typing of DNA Samples

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,648,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £484,159.10

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

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Antibodies Detection (screening): Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Detection and Intermediate Testing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,539,483

Total value of the contract/lot: £926,680.15



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

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Antibodies Identification (75 percent): Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Identification

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £831,489

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,760,400.90

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

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Antibodies Identification (25 percent): Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Identification

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £277,163

Total value of the contract/lot: £768,527.69

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

### **Contract No**

5

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

DNA Amplification Platform and Associated Products

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Contract No**

6

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

DNA Quantification Platform and Associated Products

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Contract No**

7

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

DNA Visualisation Platform and Associated Products

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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. Proceedings 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