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Tender

Additive Solutions for the Suspension of Blood Product

NHS Blood and Transplant

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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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

Additive Solutions for the Suspension of Blood Product

Reference number

C183409

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33194220 - Blood-transfusion supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

To establish a Framework Agreement with the following Blood Establishments as beneficiaries - NHS Blood and Transplant; the Welsh Blood Service (WBS); the Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (NIBTS); the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS); the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood (ARCL), the New Zealand Blood Service (NZBS) and the Irish Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS).

Additive Solutions for the Suspension of Blood Products:

Lot 1: Additive solution for the suspension of pooled platelets, granulocytes and other components derived from whole blood; Additive solution for the suspension of single donor apheresis derived platelets;

Lot 2: SAGM solution for the routine washing and re-suspension of red cells during the production of specialist blood components in accordance with the Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services in the UK details of which can be found at the following website <https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/red-book>

Lot 3: Additive Solution for the suspension of washed platelets;

Lot 4: Saline 0.9% for the dilution of serum eye drops

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

3.1 Technical Requirement: Lot 1 (PAS-E)

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33194220 - Blood-transfusion supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PAS-E. Additive solution for the suspension of pooled platelets (derived from whole blood), granulocytes and other components. Additive Solution for the suspension of single donor apheresis derived platelets where BEs currently undertake this process (i.e. Australia Lifeblood). In some BEs (e.g. NHSBT and Welsh Blood Transfusion Service) this is a pipeline project and maybe introduced during the term of the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 months

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

3.2 Technical Requirement: Lot 2 (SAGM)

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141510 - Blood products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Saline Adenine Glucose Mannitol (SAG-M) solution for the routine washing and re-suspension of red cells during the production of specialist blood components.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £960,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 months

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

3.3 Technical Requirement: Lot 3 (PAS-C)

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33194220 - Blood-transfusion supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PAS-C. Additive Solution for the suspension of washed platelets

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £123,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 months

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

3.4 Technical Requirement: Lot 4 (Saline for Serum Eye drop dilution)

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33194220 - Blood-transfusion supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom and Australia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Saline 0.9% for Infusion for the dilution of serum eye drops

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 months

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Framework Agreement is for a period of 48 months with 2 x 12 month extension options

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

Date

19 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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: 15 January 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 48 Months

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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London

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