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Contract

Bacterial Screening of Platelets

NHS Blood and Transplant

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-024112

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f080

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Bacterial Screening of Platelets

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Supply, Maintenance & Consumables of Bacterial Screening of Platelet devices.

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

Start date

1 April 2016

End date

31 December 2023

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

Agreement initially extended in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic. Delayed procedure due to availability of resource.

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2016/S 012-017440](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C27142

Title

Bacterial Screening Managed Service Contract

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

4 February 2016

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

BIOMERIEUX UK LIMITED

Chineham Gate, Crockford Lane, Basingstoke

Basingstoke

RG24 8NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01061914

Internet address

<http://www.biomerieux.co.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £17,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

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

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Supply, Maintenance & Consumables of Bacterial Screening of Platelet devices.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 April 2016

End date

30 June 2025

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

Further extension will allow prioritization of resource and ensure project team members have availability to complete procurement activities on time.

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£23,030,429

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

BIOMERIEUX UK LIMITED

Chineham Gate, Crockford Lane, Basingstoke

Basingstoke

RG24 8NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01061914

Internet address

<http://www.biomerieux.co.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension of existing agreement until 30/06/2025.

This extension will allow prioritization of resource and ensure project team members have

availability to complete procurement activities on time.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A Testing Development Programme has now been established to renew of NHSBT's bulk blood testing services over the next two to three years. This is due to anticipated technical developments in the market and two of our key technologies becoming obsolete in the very near future. This in addition to the ministerial direction to introduce testing for Occult Hepatitis B Infection (OBI). Due to the significant overlap of essential resource required to complete the 7 critical tender exercises across the next two years, an extension has been granted for the existing Bacterial Screening agreement.

This extension will ensure project team members have availability to complete procurement activities on time.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £17,300,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £23,030,429