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Contract

## **Supply of Hemofiltration Equipment and Consumables**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (“UHCW”)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02db8d

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

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

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (“UHCW”)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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**

Supply of Hemofiltration Equipment and Consumables

Reference number

SF052848

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

Supplies

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

The Tender is to establish a Framework Agreement for the supply of hemofiltration equipment and consumables, including installation and maintenance of the equipment.

The framework agreement has one Lot:

Lot 1 Hemofiltration Equipment and Consumables

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be 4 years maximum, 2 years initial period with the option

to extend for up to 48 months.

Suppliers who achieve 50% pass mark will be awarded to the tender.

#### **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: £2,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Hemofiltration Equipment and Consumables

Lot No

1

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33181000 - Renal support devices

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the supply of hemofiltration equipment and consumables, including installation and maintenance of the equipment.

The current annual spend through the Framework Agreement is estimated to be £2,000,000 (based on spend data for 2020 period).

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI)** The terms and conditions of this framework agreement and any resulting call-off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE. **SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT**

**INFORMATION** This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the SQs/ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the SQs/ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant SQ/ ITT to access the

content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the SQ/ITT into your My SQs/My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the SQ/ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the SQ/ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact the Bravo e- Tendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk). Sid4Gov HTE utilises the sid4gov supplier information database. Candidates should register on sid4gov at <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/organisation/register> and submit their sid4gov company profile for publication on the database. Candidates already registered on sid4gov must ensure information is up to date. Where access to sid4gov is unavailable, please contact the sid4gov helpdesk at [sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk). Please note that sid4gov does not prepopulate any fields of the SQ on HTE's Bravo portal. Candidates must complete the Qualification & Technical Envelopes of the SQ in Bravo in full.

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

Price

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

You may access further information on the HealthTrust Europe GPO Model at this link; [www.healthtrusteurope.com/group-purchasing](http://www.healthtrusteurope.com/group-purchasing)

## **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: [2021/S 000-021534](#)

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

### **Title**

Hemofiltration Equipment and Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 November 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Baxter Healthcare Ltd

Thetford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

Fresenius Medical Care

Sutton In Ashfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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

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B Braun Avitum UK Limited

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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

Nikkiso Belgium BV

Tienen

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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

LINC Medical Systems Ltd.

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

HTE is a central purchasing body who is able to carry out this tender exercise by virtue of its appointment as an agent of UHCW. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with UHCW, it is HTE conducting this tender exercise and will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful bidders. The bodies to whom the use of this framework agreement will be open include all contracting authorities in the UK as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as may be updated from time to time. In particular, the following entities in the UK (particularly those of a health and/or social care nature) are envisaged as framework agreement users: (1) All National Health Service (NHS) bodies in England, including but not limited to (i) acute trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/pages/acutetrustlisting.aspx>); (ii) health and care trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>); (iii) mental

health trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>); (iv) clinical commissioning groups (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>); (v) ambulance trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx> (vi) area teams (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>); (vii) special health authorities (<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>);

(viii) NHS England; and (ix) clinical senates and strategic clinical networks. (2) All NHS bodies in Wales, including but not limited to all (i) health boards; (ii) NHS trusts; (iii) the national delivery group; (iv) community health councils; and (v) NHS Wales shared services partnership (as listed at <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>). (3) All NHS bodies in Northern Ireland (known as Health & Social Care), including but not limited to: (i) health and social care trusts (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=Trust>) (ii) health agencies (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=health+agencies>) (iii) hospitals (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=hospitals>; and (iv) the Health and Social Care Board. (4) Social enterprises undertaking some or all of the previous service provider functions of contracting authorities in relation to health and/or social care services (including charitable incorporated organisations, cooperatives, industrial and provident societies

and community interest companies listed on the Companies House WebCheck service).

(5) Ministerial departments and non-ministerial departments of central government, non-departmental agencies and other public bodies, and public corporations (as listed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>). (6) Devolved governmental and

parliamentary organisations within the UK, including but not limited to the Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament, and Scottish public bodies (as listed at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/public-bodies/about/Bodies>), as

well as the Welsh Government, Welsh Assembly and Welsh unitary authorities (as listed at: <http://www.assembly.wales/en/abthome/role-of-assembly-how-it-works/Pages/governance-of-wales.aspx>) (7) All local authorities (as listed at: <http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/Start.do?mode=1>) (8) The Ministry of Defence (as detailed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>). This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes.

This framework agreement will be open to any bodies or organisations operating in the UK of a health, and/or social care nature or which have a similar procurement need, and/or any UK based central government authority listed at Annex I of Directive 2014/24/EU, in respect of any goods or services to any of the above listed organisation

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Legal Department, HealthTrust Europe

19 George Road

Birmingham

B15 1NU

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The 10 day standstill period commenced on 15th October 2021 and expired at midnight at the end of 26th October 2021.

