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Contract

## **Secondary Blood Grouping & Sickle Cell Testing**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-029344

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0376be

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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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Jo Murphy

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[jo.murphy@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:jo.murphy@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1179212718

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**National registration number**

NHS Blood and Transplant

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Secondary Blood Grouping & Sickle Cell Testing

Reference number

C27146

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems

**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:**

Secondary Blood Grouping and Sickle Cell testing equipment, maintenance and supply of testing reagents/consumables.

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

Start date

8 August 2016

End date

31 July 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. Halted 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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2015/S 217-395609](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C27146

### **Title**

Secondary Blood Grouping & Sickle Cell Testing

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

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

8 August 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**

IBG IMMUCOR LIMITED

2 Cranbrook Way, Solihull Business Park, Solihull West Midlands

Solihull

B90 4GT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

National registration number

02255660

Internet address

[www.immucor.com](http://www.immucor.com)

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: £3,900,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

#### **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/>

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Secondary Blood Grouping and Sickle Cell testing equipment, maintenance and supply of testing reagents/consumables.

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

Start date

8 August 2016

End date

31 March 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:

£4,666,666

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

IBG IMMUCOR LIMITED

2 Cranbrook Way, Solihull Business Park, Solihull West Midlands

Solihull

B90 4GT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

National registration number

02255660

Internet address

[www.immucor.com](http://www.immucor.com)

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 for an additional 20 months until 31/03/2025.

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 Secondary Blood Grouping agreement.

This extension will therefore allow prioritization of resource and 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: £3,900,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,666,666