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## **Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net>

**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**

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.

Reference number

DAC

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.  
Revvity(UK) Ltd

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £535,849.61

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.  
Revvity(UK) Ltd

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

No other reasonable alternative exists for this procurement of test kits and maintenance for existing equipment. These goods/services are essential to permit the newborn blood spot screening programmes for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and Cystic Fibrosis (CF) to continue. This service is critical and is part of the overall new-born blood spot screening programme for Northern Ireland. Early diagnosis and treatment is essential to reducing the long-term morbidity associated with these conditions. Revvity are the sole supplier of these test kits and have exclusive rights to maintain and support existing equipment. An advertised tender for these goods and services was withdrawn due to laboratory estate limitations, major structural work is required to facilitate tender progression. This procurement is required as an interim measure, when estates and structural work has been completed the wider market will be consulted as part of a future tender process for these goods and services. The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

DAC

### Title

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital

Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 October 2023

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

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

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

Revvity (UK) Ltd

Llantrisant Business Park

Pontyclun, Rhondda Cynon Taff,

CF72 8YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

03763248

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £535,849.61

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £535,849.61

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

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