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## **Managed Service Microbiology Test Kits**

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049c83

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

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

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

52 Research Avenue

Edinburgh

EH14 4BE

#### **Email**

[gordon.dickson@nhs.scot](mailto:gordon.dickson@nhs.scot)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1313145522

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12722](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12722)

**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**

Managed Service Microbiology Test Kits

Reference number

NP5019/14

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

- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

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

Services

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

The Authority requires a fully integrated microbiology testing system including all the mandatory and

discretionary microbiology testing within a managed service. This includes the assays, instrumentation

and data management software to deliver a final result to the Authority's information management

system(s).

#### **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: £283,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

SNBTS

Jack Copland Centre

52 Research Avenue

Edinburgh

EH14 4AP

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

SNBTS collects approximately 160,000 blood and tissue donations each year, these are tested at the Jack Copland Centre in Edinburgh within the Manufacturing Department of SNBTS. The Manufacturing Department performs a wide range of testing services; these include the large-scale serological screening of blood and tissue donations for microbiological markers such as HBsAg, HCV, HIV and Syphilis. Discretionary testing of HTLV, HBc and CMV. There is also a requirement for smaller scale screening for malaria antibodies on selected donations.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A project to replace the current contract is currently underway however due to the time that it takes to conduct a procurement exercise, delays have been encountered and have meant that a short extension is required to ensure continuity of testing. This extension will be for a 4 month period.

#### 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: [2014/S 075-129887](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

NP5019/14

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 September 2024

#### 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**

Abbott

Abbott House, Vanwall Business Park

Vanwall Road

SL6 4XE

Telephone

+44 353874060184

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £283,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:778531)

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

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

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom