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Tender

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Cold Static Perfusion Fluid Solutions

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Description

NHS Blood and Transplant seeks to establish a Framework Agreement for the Supply of Cold Static Perfusion Fluid: Lot 1: UW Solution Lot 2: HTK Solution Lot 3 Perfadex Type Solution. Cold Static Perfusion Fluid intended for flushing and cold storage of organs at the time of their removal from the organ donor in preparation for storage, transportation and eventual transplantation into a donor recipient. Please note: Machine Perfusion fluid is not required. NHSBT is the commissioner responsible for providing funding, infrastructure, clinical guidance and standards to the National Organ Retrieval Service (NORS). NORS is comprised of several organ retrieval centres in England, Wales and Scotland, who are responsible for sending a retrieval team travelling to any organ donor in the UK to retrieve organs for transplantation. The tender is being carried out by the Authority to establish a Framework against which the NORS Centres will call-off their requirements directly with the Suppliers. The Framework is intended to be accessed by the National Organ Retrieval Services following (NORS) and their host NHS Trust / NHS Foundation Trust as listed, but not limited to: • University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust • Oxford Radcliffe Hospital NHS Trust • Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust • Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust • Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust • Central Manchester Foundation Trust • Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust • Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust • Cardiff

and Vale University Health Board • NHS Lothian

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £8,455,719.90 excluding VAT
- £10,146,863.88 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

up to 12 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Extension Option

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33692400 - Perfusion solutions

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Lot 1. UW Perfusion Solution

Description

University of Wisconsin (UW) Solution

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. HTK Solution

Description

Histidine-tryptophan-ketoglutarate (HTK) solution

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Perfadex Type Solution

Description

Perfadex Type Solution (or equivalent)

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Call-off (direct or further competition)

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Any NHS Trust or NHS Foundation Trust from which NHS National Organ Retrieval Service and Transplant Teams operate.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. UW Perfusion Solution

Lot 2. HTK Solution

Lot 3. Perfadex Type Solution

as detailed in the Conditions of Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. UW Perfusion Solution

Lot 2. HTK Solution

Lot 3. Perfadex Type Solution

as detailed in the Conditions of Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. UW Perfusion Solution

Lot 2. HTK Solution

Lot 3. Perfadex Type Solution

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

11 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 July 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 30 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60.00%
Quality	Quality	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Unforeseen Regulatory Changes for NHS Blood and Transplant or the Supplier (or principal Subcontractors) which may impact volume or type of activity. Unforeseen changes necessitated by General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which may impact volume of activity. Unforeseen increase in activity which may impact volume or type of activity.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

NHS Blood and Transplant

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBY-6395-VWBP

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government