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#### Contract

# Provision of products for HLA Typing of DNA Samples Service for the H&I Laboratory BHSCT

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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**BELFAST** 

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#### Contact

Norma Moore

#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKN06 - Belfast

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Health

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Provision of products for HLA Typing of DNA Samples Service for the H&I Laboratory BHSCT

Reference number

DAC10249

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

## II.1.4) Short description

Provision of products for HLA Typing of DNA Samples Service for the H&I Laboratory BHSCT

## 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: £450,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Laboratories Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of products for HLA Typing of DNA Samples Service for the H&I Laboratory BHSCT

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

No other reasonable alternative exists for this procurement and this service is critical to patient care and service delivery. This procurement is both essential and critical in supporting the long-term/optimum graft survival of renal transplant patients. A tender process that was delayed due to Covid19 commenced in September 2021 for this service, this procurement is required to cover the interim period until that process has completed. A replacement in the short-term is not a reasonable alternative as it would require extensive and robust validation and verification work in line with laboratory accreditation standards - UKAS ISO15189 that would result in significant disruption and disproportionate technical difficulties that would significantly impact on patient safety and the Trusts ability to deliver services.

The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement. The wider market will be consulted as part of the tender process that is in

progress HLA Typing & Antibody Ref: 3786726.

#### 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: <u>2021/S 000-028517</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

DAC10249

#### **Title**

Provision of products for HLA Typing of DNA Samples Service for the H&I Laboratory BHSCT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

7 December 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

VH Bio Limited

11B Station Approach, Team Valley Trading Estate

Gateshead

**NE11 0ZF** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Internet address

## https://www.vhbio.com

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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