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## **HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification - 4535237**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Services on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Services on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

Supplies Centre Gransha Hospital Clooney Road

Derry

BT47 6YZ

#### **Email**

[Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

**Email**

[Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net)

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

### **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**

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification - 4535237

Reference number

4535237

#### **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**

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,568,134

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
7

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 6

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Molecular Typing: Kits, Software and Automated Platform for the HLA Typing of DNA Samples

Lot No

1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,648,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Antibodies Detection (screening): Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Detection and Intermediate Testing

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,539,483

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any

time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Antibodies Identification (75 percent): Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Identification

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £831,489

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

BHSCT guidelines recommend employing a combination of tests for Antibody Identification in order to fully resolve complex antibody profiles. As a result, lots 3 and 4 will share the Antibodies Identification requirement. Lot 3 will receive 75 percent of the estimated workload, while Lot 4 will receive 25 percent.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Antibodies Identification (25 percent): Platform, Reagents, Kits, Controls and Consumables for HLA specific Antibody Identification

Lot No

4

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £277,163

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

BHSCT guideline recommend employing a combination of tests for Antibody Identification in order to fully resolve complex antibody profiles. As a result, lots 3 and 4 will share the Antibodies Identification requirement. Lot 3 will receive 75 percent of the estimated workload, while Lot 4 will receive 25 percent.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DNA Amplification Platform and Associated Products

Lot No

5

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £125,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This estimated total value stated in II 2.6) is the highest value in the following range 80000GBP to 125000GBP.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DNA Quantification Platform and Associated Products

Lot No

6

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £67,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This estimated total value stated in II 2.6) is the highest value in the following range 30000GBP to 67000GBP.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DNA Visualisation Platform and Associated Products

Lot No

7

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

HLA Molecular Typing and HLA Antibody Detection / Identification

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

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that this contract will be for a duration of 5 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months commencing from the expiry date of the original contract period.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This estimated total value stated in II 2.6) is the highest value in the following range 35000 GBP to 80000 GBP.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

16 January 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 15 July 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 January 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

In section 1.2 it is stated that this procurement is by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. The cost of responding to and participating in the procurement process generally will be borne solely by each economic operator participating. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to a contract award is at the risk of the economic operator participating in this procurement process. Economic operators should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement process at any stage. Any date given in Section IV above is a best estimated at the time of dispatch. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend any such date within the scope of the applicable procurement regulations.

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

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

BSO Procurement and Logistic Services

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT126HU

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

BSO PaLS will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is tendered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 as amended provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).