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Tender

## **Contract for the Supply, Installation, commissioning, and qualification of VHP Isolator systems**

Northumbria Healthcare Facilities Management Limited

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

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

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**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

**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**

## Contract for the Supply, Installation, commissioning, and qualification of VHP Isolator systems

Reference number

DN698053

### **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**

It is proposed to establish a Aseptic Medicines Production Hub (AMPH) to be located at Northumbria Healthcare NHS Manufacturing and Innovation Hub, Seaton Delaval, Northumberland, to produce sterile medicines in a ready to administer presentation including:

- Injectable chemotherapy medicines (Systemic Anti-Cancer Treatment – SACT)
- Non-SACT Ready to Administer injectable medicines e.g. antibiotics (RtA)

The planned aseptic manufacturing facility includes a number of isolator cleanrooms suites, with the minimum requirements to include:

2 x Ready to Administer medicines cleanroom suites – isolator room ‘as built’ to grade B / to house up to 7 Vapourised Hydrogen Peroxide (VHP) gassing isolators in each cleanroom suite.

1 x Injectable chemotherapy medicines cleanroom suite - isolator room ‘as built’ to as grade B / to house up to 7 VHP gassing isolators.

1 x Contingency suite consisting of a cleanroom area isolator room ‘as built’ to as grade B / to house up to 7 VHP gassing isolators.

Microbiology cleanroom suite for sterility testing which will house one isolator.

1 x Administration area: offices, meeting rooms and staff welfare areas.

All cleanroom suites will be controlled via separate AHU and a BMS.

The manufacture of aseptic medicines will be performed within GMP grade A isolators within grade C production cleanrooms with associated grade D support rooms. The equipment will utilise Vaporised Hydrogen Peroxide (VHP) for the bio-decontamination of materials and the isolator surfaces.

This process is for the Supply, Installation, commissioning, and qualification of VHP Isolator systems.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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

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

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

End date

30 April 2025

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: 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 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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

7 December 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

7 December 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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<https://procontract.due-north.com/> Supplies that are not already registered will need to register to obtain the documents.

It should be noted that publication of this notice does not provide any commercial guarantee that a contract will be concluded. It does not bind the Trust to accept any offer and reserves the right to accept an offer in either whole or part. The Contracting authority is not responsible for any costs incurred by bidders in relation to participation in this process.

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

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

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