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## **Blood Glucose and Ketones monitoring**

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0417d9

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

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

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Doncaster

DN2 5LT

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Blood Glucose and Ketones monitoring

Reference number

DBTH-CLIN-AJ-2023-24-1200

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

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

Services

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

Blood Glucose and ketone monitoring including middle ware, stripes, training and maintainance

### **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: £650,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Intends to enter into a contract

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

A direct award for this contract to Abbott will ensure business continuity for the POCT service and In-patient Diabetic Service within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust (DBTH NHS FT). Due to the current contract, expiring (August 2023) there is insufficient time to complete a full tender process without compromising the current service, which poses a huge patient safety risk. The Abbott glucose and ketone meters are currently in use in approximately 105 clinical areas within DBTH NHS FT, with over 3000 members of staff trained to use the meter. Implementation of a new providers meter would

require significant resources in market scoping, middleware procurement, manufacturing lead-time for providing meters, verification of meters, training the workforce, any required changes to patient pathways, consumable management and IT implementation and the resource required to facilitate this.

The duration of the new contract will be for a three-year period from the point that the current contract ends and upto the point where a procurement exercise is undertaken and a new contract awarded. The duration has been determined so that the expiration aligns with other trusts contracts within the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Pathology (SYB Pathology) network. This gives the SYB network time to draft a region wide specification for a Glucose and Ketone Meter contract. This is the current planned strategy, however this is subject to change. The current plan is for SYB to move to a maturing status for the POCT service as per National NHS England guidance and this contract will enable preparation work and planning for this to be achieved. The proposed contract extension in the interim is to prevent significant risk from a service delivery and clinical perspective for the patient population of DBTH NHS FT.

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

Price

## **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:

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#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 November 2023

#### **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 Laboratories Limited

Abbott House, Vanwall Road Vanwall Business Park Maidenhead

Maidenhead

SL6 4XE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

00329102

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £650,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Armthorpe Road

Doncaster

DN2 5LT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Armthorpe Road

Doncaster

DN2 5LT

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