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Contract

Plasmapheresis Collection Systems

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05533b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12722

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Plasmapheresis Collection Systems

Reference number

NSS202112

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

SNBTS requires Automated Plasmapheresis Collection Machines which must:

- Be capable of providing leuco-depleted plasma for the manufacture of Covid-19

Convalescent Plasma(C19-CP), Fresh Frozen Plasma and Source plasma for blood products.

- These devices should enable the collection of double and triple doses of CP and FFP
- These must be in line with Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services in the UK (Current Edition) and the Blood Safety & Quality Regulations 2005.

This technology is required to embed the skills required to collect C19-CP for the remainder of the current pandemic and in any future outbreak or wave. It is therefore envisioned that the machines will operate in two modes:

- Tick Over: Where the centres will collect available C19-CP to around 84 procedures per week. During this phase any spare collection slots will be utilized to balance the inventory by collecting FFP
- Flex Up: Where there is a significant outbreak of Covid19 either locally or nationally the services will extend collection and build to 204 procedures per week.
- For planning purposes, we have assumed that there will be one period of 13 weeks at this higher level
- It is also assumed that we would have a 4-6 week lead time to operate at this higher level
- Companies are therefore asked to consider how they might support SNBTS while operating at higher level and how they would supply the additional disposables to support this operation.

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

Duration in months

36

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

NSS202112

Title

Plasmapheresis Collection Systems

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

8 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £790,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:802602)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

There is a need for plasmapheresis devices to achieve a degree of self-sufficiency from volunteer plasma donations to manufacture Immunoglobulin (Ig) therapeutic product to meet clinical demand.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

36

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£390,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

There is a need for plasmapheresis devices to achieve a degree of self-sufficiency from volunteer plasma donations to manufacture Immunoglobulin (Ig) therapeutic product to meet clinical demand.

SNBTS require to procure consumables and maintenance for existing equipment for the collection of plasma.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A change of contractor cannot be made for technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations and would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority).

SNBTS have invested in the current equipment and staff are fully trained in the use of the equipment.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £790,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £118,000