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Contract

# Managed Service Contract for the Bacterial Screening of Platelets

NHS Blood and Transplant

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Bristol

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**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/

# 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

Managed Service Contract for the Bacterial Screening of Platelets

Reference number

C116642

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85111810 - Blood analysis services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

A fully integrated, high throughput, automated bacterial screening system which can detect bacterial contamination in platelet components. The system will be used in Filton (Bristol), Manchester and Colindale (London) where approximately 270,000 adult therapeutic doses of platelets are manufactured each year.

#### 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: £47,085,000

#### II.2) Description

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

- 48921000 Automation system
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 38434520 Blood analysers
- 33698100 Microbiological cultures
- 71632000 Technical testing services
- 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 85111810 Blood analysis services
- 85146000 Services provided by blood banks

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

A direct contractual relationship with either the manufacturer or any other economic operator for a complete end-to-end integrated solution, which includes all the necessary equipment, installation, maintenance, consumables, reagents, software, including an inter-operability provision with NHSBT's existing IT infrastructure, and an overall on-going support mechanism that may be required to carry out the necessary testing as stated

below. All invitro diagnostic medical devices, for example, instruments, consumables, and reagents must be CE/UKCA marked. GB will continue to recognise CE marking under the IVDD or IVDR until 30 June 2023 and from 1 July 2023 devices placed on the GB market must be UKCA marked under the UK MDR 2002 as amended. The end-to-end solution must be capable of producing test results in a format that can be utilised by NHSBT's host IT system (PULSE) without the need for changes to PULSE.

A fully integrated, high throughput, automated bacterial screening system which can detect bacterial contamination in platelet components. The system will be used in Filton (Bristol), Manchester and Colindale (London) where approximately 270,000 adult therapeutic doses of platelets are manufactured each year. The system must be CE/UKCA marked. Additional requirements to be included with the managed service contract include:

- continuous calibrated temperature monitoring
- ability to integrate with NHSBT information management system
- alerting software (for positive results, hardware errors, temperature excursions)
- consumables (including, but not limited to, sterile sampling connecting devices)

All test protocols must be in accordance with the Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion service in the United Kingdom (https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/red-book) and the Good Practice Guidelines for Blood Establishments that are Required to Comply with Directive 2005/62/EC. These are published in the 20th edition of the Guide to the preparation, use and quality assurance of blood components.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

#### 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

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-005555</u>

#### Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

4 December 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Biomerieux UK Limited Chineham Gate, Crockford Lane Basingstoke **RG24 8NA** Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom 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: £47,085,000 Total value of the contract/lot: £47,085,000 **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

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https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/

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

# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Time, 20th, respectively. Institution processing
The High Court
The Strand
London
WC2A 2LL
Country
United Kingdom
Internet address
https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
NHS Blood and Transplant
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