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## **Supply of Additive Solutions for the Suspension of Blood Products**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039338

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

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

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Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**National registration number**

NHS Blood and Transplant

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Additive Solutions for the Suspension of Blood Products

Reference number

C27251 (NHSBT1075)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33194220 - Blood-transfusion supplies

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

Supplies

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

NHSBT uses Platelet Additive Solution (PAS) for the suspension and storage of pooled platelets, and Saline Adenine Glucose Mannitol (SAGM) solution in the manufacture and storage of washed red cells.

The framework agreement was awarded to MacoParma after an OJEU open tender exercise on behalf of selected beneficiaries (blood services from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand).

#### **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: £5,464,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

This Framework Agreement was let for a period of 4-years starting on 01/12/2018, and expired on 30/11/2022. Due to circumstances outside of the Authority's control, including dealing with the impact of Covid-19 and a related procurement exercise being delayed, the Authority wishes to extend this Framework Agreement by 1-Year. This extension will allow the Authority adequate time to complete the related procurement exercise, and allow sufficient time to carry out the required validation exercise for the retendering of this requirement.

Therefore, this VEAT notice will cover the period 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023.

#### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2018/S 188-424547](#)

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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**

1 December 2022

#### **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**

MacoPharma UK Limited

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Twickenham

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+44 7764253357

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01986987

Internet address

[www.macopharma.com](http://www.macopharma.com)

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: £464,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £464,000

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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/>