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# **BD Rhapsody Scanner**

WESTERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

WESTERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

WHSCT HQ, Altnagelvin Area Hospital Site, Glenshane Road

**LONDONDERRY** 

BT476SB

Contact

Anita Walsh

**Email** 

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

# UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

## Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

# Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.westerntrust.hscni.net

# 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

**BD** Rhapsody Scanner

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

The Western Health and Social Care Trust intend to enter into an agreement with BD Biosciences for a BD Rhapsody Scanner

## 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: £96,617

# II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

BD Rhapsody Single Cell Scanner

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# 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:

BD Biosciences is the sole supplier of this technology/ platform.

We are relying on regulation 32(b)(ii), competition is absent for technical reasons. This supplier is the only company that provides this system, it is a sole source provider of a high throughput single cell scanner.

This is an essential quality control step. This is fundamental for single cell sequencing.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# 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

30 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

**BD** Biosciences

1030 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle, Wokingham

Berks

**RG41 5TS** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £96,617

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

A mandatory standstill period of at least ten days will apply for this notice.

The Western Health and Social Care Trust will not enter into a contract prior to midnight on Tuesday 10th January 2023

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Western Health and Social Care Trust

WHSCT HQ, Altnagelvin Hospital Site, Glenshane Road

Derry

**BT47 6SB** 

Country

**United Kingdom**