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Tender

Statistical Process Control (SPC) Data Management Software System

NHS Blood and Transplant, Bristol

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Scope

Description

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) are seeking a provider for the provision of a Statistical Process Control (SPC) Data Management Software System. The Statistical Process Control (SPC) Data Management Software System will be used for the recording, statistical analysis, interpretation, and reporting of NHSBT data. NHSBT operations are based at a number of locations and the System software and its functionality must be compatible with NHSBT IT services. The SPC Data Management Software System must support data entry and reporting to allow both single datum and combined data analysis and review. The System must provide functionality to ensure data integrity and audit trail. The minimum system functionality will include the ability to build data sets by secure manual data entry to the system. NHSBT objective is to automate data handling wherever possible with system expected to have functionality to analyse datasets generated by data transfer to and from other NHSBT IT systems. The SPC Data Management Software System must be a substantially 'Off the Shelf' solution with user configuration to allow NHSBT data management. The Supplier and System will be validated against the specification criteria prior to the software being accepted for use by NHSBT.

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Possible two extensions in twelve monthly increments for a maximum contract duration of seven years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48463000 - Statistical software package
- 48517000 - IT software package

Contract locations

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

See tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

29 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 31 March 2032

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50.00%
Price	Cost	40.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

30 days

Description of risks to contract performance

Any changes in regulatory requirements relating to software which may increase costs during the term of the contract.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This Procurement is being run under a multi-stage Competitive Flexible procedure pursuant to section 20(2)(b) of the Procurement Act 2023 to establish a single supplier contract. It is the intention of the Authority to follow a two-stage process under this procedure as follows. However, the Authority retains the right to amend the stages if required throughout the process. This includes amending the number of stages or re-running any stage of the process.

Tender Stage 1 (Conditions of Participation Stage):

- Publish tender notice to invite suppliers to participate
- Receive requests to participate
- Assess requests to participate and shortlist suppliers to Top 5
- Notify suppliers and invite successful suppliers to tender stage

Tender Stage 2 (Invitation to Tender (ITT) Stage)

- Issue ITT
- Receive tenders
- Assess tenders
- Supplier Presentations (Optional & Unscored)

Award Stage:

- Notify suppliers and issue assessment summaries
- Publish contract award notice and commence standstill
- Award contract

Further information can be found in the tender documents.

Contracting authority

NHS Blood and Transplant, Bristol

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