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## **DCERT Lims Interface System Annual Service Fee**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-055c9d

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

#### **Contact**

PURCHASING

#### **Email**

[purchasing@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:purchasing@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

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.6) Main activity**

Other activity

health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

DCERT Lims Interface System Annual Service Fee

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72261000 - Software support services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of a digital platform annual licensing service fee that provides electronic requesting and reporting for complex testing services and ongoing support

**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: £74,592

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

filton, bristol

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

Provision of licencing support, maintenance, and general software upgrades for DCERT Lims system at NHS BT

### **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:

NHS Blood & Transplant (“NHSBT”) intends to award a contract to X-Labs Limited, 167-169 Great Portland Street, 5th Floor, London, W1W 5PF for the Licencing, ongoing Support and Maintenance of the system that allows secure transfer of complex testing results.

It is considered that the award of this contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

10 July 2025

#### **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**

X-Labs Limited

Suite C10 Josephs Well, Hanover Walk

Leeds

LS3 1AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05995322

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £18,648

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £74,592

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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