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Contract

## **Haemobank Service and Maintenance Contract**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bcbe

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

LISBURN ROAD

BELFAST

BT97AB

#### **Contact**

Norma Moore

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://belfasttrust.hscni.net>

**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**

Haemobank Service and Maintenance Contract

Reference number

DAC13086

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Procurement of Haemobank Service and Maintenance Contract

#### **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: £49,890

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Laboratories

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

Procurement of Haemobank Service and Maintenance Contract

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

No other reasonable alternative or substitute exists for this procurement as the technology is bespoke to Accuscience. This is an interim arrangement as a regional tender for blood tracking (BPAT) has been awarded and implementation is in the early stages. To replace these haemobanks in the interim would require significant infrastructure, validation and ICT works that would impact on patient care and service delivery. The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

#### 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: [2024/S 000-037290](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DAC13086

### **Title**

Haemobank Service and Maintenance Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

9 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Accuscience Ireland Ltd

M7 Business Park, Unit C3, Newhall

Naas

W91 XF79

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £49,890

Total value of the contract/lot: £49,890

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Knockbracken Healthcare Park

Belfast

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