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Planning

## **Tube heat sealers with repair and maintenance of new and existing heat sealers.**

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-040750

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c915

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

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

NHS Blood and Transplant

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

#### **Contact**

Samantha Rix

#### **Email**

[samantha.rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:samantha.rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7385972251

**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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Tube heat sealers with repair and maintenance of new and existing heat sealers.

Reference number

C325744

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

Supplies

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

Two or more lots to cover:

- The supply of new bench top and hand held tube heat sealers, including ongoing repair and maintenance.
- Provision of repair and maintenance services for existing NHSBT owned heat sealers.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Please note this is not the start of a procurement process. A separate contract notice will be published to cover this requirement. The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to inform the market of prospective requirements, as far as the details are known at this time.

NHSBT Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) is a Special Health Authority in the NHS and is responsible for the provision of blood components and a range of associated laboratory and patient therapeutic service to hospitals in England.

Tube heat sealers are used by NHSBT specialist laboratories and Blood Collection Teams to seal and/ or separate tubing during the processing and collection of blood components. Prior to commencing a formal procurement process and to help inform our strategy/ requirements, NHSBT would like to consult the market to establish the level of interest and identify further opportunities and potential issues.

NHSBT seeks to understand the markets interest in opportunities for:

(i) The supply of NEW devices\* along with the repair and maintenance of those devices.

\*Bench Top and/or Handheld devices.

AND/OR

(ii) Repair and maintenance of Existing Fresenius Composeal Heat Sealers

AND/OR

(iii) Repair and maintenance of Existing Ljungberg & Kogel Heat sealers

AND/OR

(iv) Repair and maintenance of Existing Sebra sealers

It is our intention to invite suppliers who express an interest in this PIN to complete a supplier engagement questionnaire.

Potential suppliers of new heat sealers may be asked to provide a sample device to NHSBT for risk assessment/review.

Interested suppliers are required to email to Samantha Rix [Samantha.Rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Samantha.Rix@nhsbt.nhs.uk) to express their interest and to complete and return the questionnaire by no later than 17:00 noon GMT on 17 January 2025.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

24 February 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes