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Tender

Sample Pouches for Quality Monitoring

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Description

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) has a requirement for blood component sample pouches which are suitable for use in sampling of blood components. Blood samples are taken from components to measure blood quality parameters to assess pack / production process capabilities to meet final component specification.

Sample pouches must be capable of taking a representative sample of the blood in the component pack whilst not affecting the originating blood pack and component functionality.

No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting contract, and there is no guarantee that any contract will be put in place in relation to this notice.

Each Potential Supplier is responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in relation to this tender process, each Potential Supplier accepts by its participation in this process, including without limitation the submission of any documents or attending meetings, that it will not be entitled to claim from NHSBT any costs, expenses or liabilities that it may incur irrespective of whether or not its tender is successful or if a tender or resulting contract is withdrawn for any reason.

Total value (estimated)

- £175,000 excluding VAT
- £210,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

24-month maximum cumulative extension months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to Extend by up to 24 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33141613 - Blood bags

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

9 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	70.00%
Quality	Quality	20.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Unforeseen Regulatory Changes for NHS Blood and Transplant or the Supplier (or principal Subcontractors) which may impact volume or type of activity.

Unforeseen changes necessitated by General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which

may impact volume of activity.

Unforeseen increase in activity which may impact volume or type of activity.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Tender Stage 1:

Publish tender notice and tender documents

Receive tenders

Assess tenders to shortlist those to be invited to Stage 2 (if appropriate)

Notify shortlisted suppliers and invite to Stage 2 (if appropriate)

Tender Stage 2 (if required):

Product Validation

Award Stage:

Notify suppliers and issue assessment summaries

Publish contract award notice and commence standstill

Award contract

The tender process will include Conditions of Participation which will not be used as a formal stage in order to down-select suppliers but will ensure that Suppliers meet minimum requirements.

Contracting authority

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government