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## **Automated Donor and Patient Immunohematology testing**

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Provision of Immunohematology testing for donors and patients for a period between the finish of the current contract and DAC and the start of a new contract. To include the supply of testing platform, reagents, consumables and maintenance. The period of this interim contract will not be greater than 6 months and the value of the contract will not be greater than £220,000 excluding VAT.

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### **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Medical Supply Company

### **Contract value**

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

8 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 September 2025 to 30 April 2026
- 7 months, 22 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33696100 - Blood-grouping reagents
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

### **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

This DAC is to extend the use of 3 Neo Galileo Blood grouping analysers currently under contract 15408. The Neos provide blood grouping for all blood donations and antenatal patient testing in NI. The current contract finished on 30/04/25. This was extended using a DAC, 20063. This provided funding to cover any gap between 02/05/25 and 31/10/25.

Installation of the equipment has taken longer than expected and the current platform will be in use past the 31st October 2025. This current DAC application will cover the funding Gap till 30/04/26. the new platform is expected to be in place before this date. This will ensure continuity for this essential regional service???

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## Supplier

### Medical Supply Company

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQJT-4153-XWBM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## **Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: ukn06
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTNY-7183-GXBY

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland