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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.

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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???

Supplier

Medical Supply Company

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland