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Tender

Supply and Maintenance of Cord Blood Cell Separation System

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Description

NHS Blood and Transplant is leading a procurement for the provision and maintenance of a Cord Blood Cell Separation System and associated consumables. We are looking to appoint one (1) Supplier for the provision of this requirement. The Cord Blood Bank (CBB) forms part of the Clinical Services Directorate of NHSBT. The CBB laboratory provides services to support haematopoietic stem cell transplantation including collection, processing and cryopreservation of cord blood derived stem cells. Cord blood is rich in blood stem cells, similar to those found in bone marrow, and these can be used to treat many different cancers, immune deficiencies and genetic disorders. For the transplant to be a success, stem cells taken from the cord blood must match the patient's tissue type as closely as possible.

Total value (estimated)

- £494,752 excluding VAT
- £593,702 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029
- Possible extension to 30 November 2033
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional 4 year cumulative or annual extension

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

Contract locations

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2033

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

Risks due to any regulatory changes affecting the equipment or associated consumables.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

NHS Blood and Transplant

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBY-6395-VWBP

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government