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Planning

The Stem Cell Registry International Courier Service

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Reference

C384718

Description

International Courier Services for the specialist transportation of temperature controlled blood and material samples to/from NHS hospital sites

Total value (estimated)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 January 2026 to 30 January 2030
- Possible extension to 30 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

x1 12 month optional extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 64120000 - Courier services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

17 November 2025

Tender submission deadline

15 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award decision date (estimated)

5 January 2026

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