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## **WBS-ITT-58175 Donor Identification Number Labels**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

WBS-ITT-58175

### **Description**

The Welsh Blood Service (WBS) collects blood donations from voluntary donors across Wales and processes these donations into blood components for transfusion. Each donation is assigned a unique Donation Identification Number (DIN), which enables traceability from collection to transfusion. The DIN system is essential for ensuring the safety of the blood supply. It provides a unique identifier that links blood components and samples collected during donation. DIN labels are a regulatory requirement, and this User Requirement Specification outlines how the labels procured for WBS will comply with these requirements.

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## **Contract 1. WBS-ITT-58175 Donor ID Labels**

### **Supplier**

- Mercian Labels LTD

### **Contract value**

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £95,998 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

11 September 2025

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

22 October 2025

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

- 27 October 2025 to 17 September 2027
- Possible extension to 17 September 2029
- 3 years, 10 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract can be extended for two years in one year increments

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

## **Contract locations**

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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## **Information about tenders**

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### Mercian Labels LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMM-7156-TMZT

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Email: [trudy.kinsey@mercianlabels.com](mailto:trudy.kinsey@mercianlabels.com)

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## **NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)**

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales