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## Supply and Support of HLA Rapid Typing Systems (PA23)

NHS Blood and Transplant

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### Scope

### Reference

C369678

### Description

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) is a Special Health Authority in England, with responsibilities across the United Kingdom for organ donation and transplantation. Our core purpose is to 'save and improve lives' through the provision of a safe and reliable supply of blood components, solid organs, stem cells, tissues and related services to the NHS, and to the other UK Health Services where directed.

Services are supplied through a national network of six laboratories across England. We would like to work with future suppliers of choice to perform HLA rapid typing system in an efficient, timely and cost-effective manner to meet the demands and expectations of our customers and the patients we serve.

We are awarding HLA rapid typing system(s) to cover the following:

- The solution detects, as a minimum, all alleles of the HLA-A, B, C, DRB1,

DRB3/4/5, DQA1, DQB1, DPA1 and DPB1 loci as defined in:

o offers Minimum typing requirements for reporting donor and recipient HLA types.

o HLA Conversion Chart for Organ Allocation.

- The solution comprises of the essential kits and associated consumables to obtain a result and positive identification of samples throughout the process.

From test material addition to the availability of an interpreted results the turnaround time should be less than three hours.

- Provide 2nd field HLA type at the above loci

- In under 6 hours

Lot 1: Provision of testing kits, consumables, and analysis software

Lot 2: Provision of equipment and equipment consumables

Lot 3: Provision of equipment maintenance

Lot 4: Development

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot Lot 1. Provision of testing kits, consumables, and analysis software**

### **Description**

Lot 1: Provision of testing kits, consumables, and analysis software (direct award to two suppliers)

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## **Lot Lot 2. Provision of equipment and equipment consumables**

### **Description**

Lot 2: Provision of equipment and equipment consumables (a place on the framework to two suppliers, mini-comp to award to one supplier)

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## **Lot Lot 3. Provision of equipment maintenance**

### **Description**

Lot 3: Provision of equipment maintenance (a place on the framework to two suppliers, mini-comp to award to one supplier)

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## **Lot Lot 4. Development**

### **Description**

Lot 4: Development (to award Framework to all Suppliers who meet specification, subsequent call-off shall be through a mini- competition, if required).

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## **Contract 1. HLA Rapid Typing Systems**

### **Lots**

Lot Lot 1. Provision of testing kits, consumables, and analysis software

Lot Lot 2. Provision of equipment and equipment consumables

Lot Lot 3. Provision of equipment maintenance

Lot Lot 4. Development

### **Suppliers (4)**

- Eurobio Scientific UK
- LIFE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
- VH Bio Limited
- WERFEN LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £2,926,335 excluding VAT
- £3,511,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

28 November 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

4 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 22 December 2025
- 8 working days

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

8 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2034
- 8 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot Lot 1. Provision of testing kits, consumables, and analysis software**

- 4 tenders received
  - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Lot Lot 2. Provision of equipment and equipment consumables**

- 4 tenders received
  - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Lot Lot 3. Provision of equipment maintenance**

- 4 tenders received
  - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot Lot 4. Development**

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

### **Submission type**

Tenders

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Suppliers

### Eurobio Scientific UK

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNCH-5749-HPMX

3rd Floor Chancery House, St. Nicholas Way,

Sutton

SM1 1JB

United Kingdom

Email: [sales@eurobio-scientific.co.uk](mailto:sales@eurobio-scientific.co.uk)

Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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**LIFE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBB-8555-WJLQ

3 Fountain Drive

Paisley

PA4 9RF

United Kingdom

Email: [tendersuk.sales@thermofisher.com](mailto:tendersuk.sales@thermofisher.com)

Region: UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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## **VH Bio Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYCR-3696-LBBM

Unit 11b Station Approach, Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead,

Tyne And Wear

NE11 0ZF

United Kingdom

Email: [awortley@vhbio.com](mailto:awortley@vhbio.com)

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

Connected people/organisations:

Alison Wortley

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## **WERFEN LIMITED**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHG-6593-ZYPP

712 The Quadrant Cavendish Avenue,

Warrington

WA3 6DE

United Kingdom

Email: [sales.uk@werfen.com](mailto:sales.uk@werfen.com)

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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## Contracting authority

### NHS Blood and Transplant

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBY-6395-VWBP

500 North Bristol Park

Bristol

BS34 7QH

United Kingdom

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Email: [coco.otiotio@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:coco.otiotio@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

Website: <https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government