

Ireland-Dublin: Medical analysis services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Irish Blood Transfusion Service

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: National Blood Centre, James's Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D08 NH5R

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Brian Boland

E-mail: brian.boland@ibts.ie

Telephone: +353 014322800

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.giveblood.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1186>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=234405&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=234405&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION TECHNOLOGY (NAT) TESTING SYSTEM

Reference number: NAT Testing

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85148000 Medical analysis services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Nucleic acid testing (NAT) is a molecular technique for screening blood donations to reduce the risk of transfusion transmitted infections (TTIs) in the recipients, thus providing an additional layer of blood safety. It was introduced in the developed countries in the late 1990s and early 2000s and presently around 33 countries in the world have implemented NAT for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and around 27 countries for hepatitis B virus (HBV).[1] NAT technique is highly sensitive and specific for viral nucleic acids. It is based on amplification of targeted regions of viral ribonucleic acid or deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and detects them earlier than the other screening methods thus, narrowing the window period of HIV, HBV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 978 093,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33100000 Medical equipments, 33140000 Medical consumables

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 6 978 093,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
Renewal after expiry. Extension by 12 months

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 27/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 27/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1.

Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
48 months

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Remedies Directive applies

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Remedies Directive applies

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Remedies Directive applies

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/02/2023