

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Pharmaceutical products**  
**OJ S 170/2020 02/09/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Marlborough Road

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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Main address: <https://www.gwh.nhs.uk/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Radiopharmaceutical Pre-Prepared Kits

Reference number: Q3306/02/20/EOH/D&O MS133

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The contracting authorities currently source their pre-prepared radiopharmaceutical kits from external providers holding 'Special' licenses, who supply and deliver compounded radiopharmaceutical kits within a specified time and date to enable delivery of patient care and support operational effectiveness.

The requirement covers the provision of the following radiopharmaceuticals: Tc99m (Technetium), MAA, HDP/HMDP, MAG3, DMSA, Sestamibi, Nanocolloid and Pertechetate. These are provided in the form of multi injection vials.

This notice is for an extension to the existing agreements held at both contracting authorities, in order to allow sufficient time and resource (in light of the Covid-19 pandemic) to re engage with the market and design a procurement strategy for a renewed agreement. It is the expectation of the contracting authorities that this will be awarded for an initial 12-month period, with an option to not exceed 18 months in total.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 463 306,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Pre-prepared Radiopharmaceutical Kits  
Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

#### **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**

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Pre-Prepared Radiopharmaceutical Kits  
Lot No: 2

#### **II.2.2.**

**Additional CPV code(s)**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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Options: no

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no

**II.2.14. Additional information****Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Description****IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

Explanation:

The preparation of radiopharmaceutical kits is regulated under the terms of the Medicines Act 1968 and the activity must be carried out by a provider licensed by the Medicines Regulatory Agency under a 'Specials' license. Due to the short half-life and expiry of radiopharmaceutical kits, the providers holding 'Specials' licenses are limited to NHS licensed providers, which are generally acute Trusts with large Nuclear Medicine Department within a 2-hour distance from the contracting Trust.

In the last year, Great Western Hospital has explored options on whether this provision could be brought back in-house under an exemption to the Medicines Act as part of the proposed new aseptic services unit build. However, it has since been confirmed that the strategic direction is to continue with an external provider.

In addition, the resource and capacity pressures across both contracting authorities, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, has resulted in delays for approaching a subsequent re-procurement with potential, suitably accredited NHS Specials License providers.

Therefore, the contracting authorities require an interim extension to the existing agreements held at both contracting authorities, in order to allow sufficient time and resource (in light of the Covid-19 pandemic) to re-engage with the technically capable market providers and design a procurement strategy for a renewed agreement.

It is the expectation of the contracting authorities that this will be awarded for an initial 12-month period, with an option to not exceed beyond 18 months in total.

#### **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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 1**

**Title:**

Pre-prepared Pharmaceutical Kits

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

01/04/2020

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Postal code: BS1 3NU

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 107 260,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

Pre-prepared Pharmaceutical Kits

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

01/04/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Southampton

NUTS code: UKJ32 Southampton

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 356 046,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Salisbury N HS Foundation Trust

Town: Salisbury

Postal code: SP2 8BJ

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

28/08/2020