

**United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment**

OJ S 253/2020 29/12/2020

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

Postal address: The Jack Copland Centre, 52 Research Avenue, Heriot-Watt Research Park

Town: Edinburgh

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Postal code: EH14 4BE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [gordon.dickson@nhs.scot](mailto:gordon.dickson@nhs.scot)

Telephone: +44 1313145522

**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.scotblood.co.uk/>Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12722](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12722)**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Welsh Blood Service

Town: Cardiff

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Huw.Lovett@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Huw.Lovett@wales.nhs.uk)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.welsh-blood.org.uk/>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

Welsh Blood Service

**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

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## **Main activity**

Health

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Bacterial Monitoring

Reference number: NSS181964

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

50421000 Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The object of the exercise is to procure replacement equipment for the automated microbial detection system of apheresis platelets, platelets in PAS, buffy coat pooled platelets in plasma, concentrated red cells, PF plasma, FFP and cryoprecipitate.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **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

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

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

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

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service ('SNBTS'); and Welsh Blood Service ('WBS'), are collaborating together on this procurement, the object of which is to procure replacement equipment for the automated microbial detection system of apheresis platelets, platelets in PAS, buffy coat pooled platelets in plasma, concentrated red cells, PF plasma, FFP and cryoprecipitate.

The bacteriological monitoring process is a measure intended to improve the safety of the platelets produced by the Blood Establishments. Platelets are stored at 22±2oC. This allows many bacterial species to reproduce at a rate sufficient to cause significant contamination of the product risking potential harm to a patient, in some cases, just 2 days. The automated microbial detection system involves taking a sample of the platelet components on day 2 of their life and inoculating it into culture bottles. The bottles are continually monitored using an automated microbial detection system, which will flag positive bottles to the Blood Establishment Computer System (BECS), ePROGESA. Contaminated units will be withdrawn from the blood supply. All apheresis platelets and, buffy coat pooled platelets in plasma and platelets in PAS manufactured by the Blood Establishment will be subject to this monitoring unless exempted on a concessionary basis.

Bidders must confirm that their proposed equipment can meet or exceed the requirements detailed in the Invitation to Tender and any deviations or variances must be clearly highlighted. Although SNBTS is undertaking this procurement and shall make the award hereunder, it is intended that SNBTS and WBS will enter into an individual contract with the successful Bidder on the basis of the terms and conditions of contract contained in the Invitation to Tender (each a 'Contract').

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

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Price - Weighting: 55

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract period shall be for an initial period of 60 months from the date of commencement of the Contract. SNBTS shall be entitled, at its option, to continue the period of the contract for three (3) twelve (12) month extension periods.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

SNBTS may extend the contract for up to 3 x 12 month periods.

#### **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**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As per Section 4B of the ESPD Bidders Must provide information on Economic and Financial Standing in the section of the ESPD relating to this.

4B (1.76.2) – Last 3 years turnover

Insurance Requirements:

4B (1.76.14)

Employer's (compulsory) liability: Five Million Pounds Sterling (GBP 5 000 000)

Public liability: Five Million Pounds Sterling (GBP 5 000 000)

Product liability: Five Million Pounds Sterling (GBP 5 000 000)

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As per Section 4C (question 1.79.3 - 4C.1.2) of the ESPD Bidders Must provide information on Services in the section of the ESPD relating to this.

Question Description

Please provide relevant examples of supplies and/or services carried out during the last three years as specified in the contract notice:

(Examples from both public and/or private sector customers and clients may be provided)

## Section IV: Procedure

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### 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: 04/02/2021 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: 04/02/2021 Local time: 12:00

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

Three (3), Twelve (12) month extensions will be allowed.

### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

### VI.3. Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 17549. For more information see: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343> (SC Ref:638032)

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Court of Session

Postal address: Parliament House, Parliament Square

Town: Edinburgh

Postal code: EH1 1RQ  
Country: United Kingdom  
Internet address: <http://www.scotblood.co.uk/>

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

24/12/2020