

## UK-Watford: medical equipments

### Contract Award

### General Information

Country: [United Kingdom](#)  
 City/Locality: WATFORD  
 Notice/Contract Number: eu:254542-2008  
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 Buyer: [NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT \(NHSBT\)](#)  
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### Contact Information

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 WATFORD  
 United Kingdom  
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Contract award

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Contract Nature: Supply contract

Procedure Type: Contract awards

Type of Bid Required: Not applicable

Awarding Criteria: The most economic tender

Successful Bidder: NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR TO WHOM THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN

AWARDED: MacoPharma (UK) Ltd, 8th Floor Regal House 70 London Road, UK-Twickenham TW1 3QS. E-mail: [belinda.larby@macopharma.co.uk](mailto:belinda.larby@macopharma.co.uk).

### Summary:

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

## Supplies

## SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S): NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), Oak House Reeds Cresecent, Attn: Marnie Watkins, UK-Watford WD24 4QN. Tel. (0117) 921 72 41. E-mail: marnie.watkins@nhsbt.nhs.uk. Fax (01454) 84 16 33.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.blood.co.uk.

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:

Body governed by public law.

Health.

## SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

## II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Prion Reduction Systems.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Supplies.

Purchase.

Main place of delivery: UK.

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s): The NHSBT requires a Framework Agreement for the Supply of Systems for the removal of Infectious Prions from Whole Blood and/or Red Cells for Transfusion.

Due to the new and still emerging technologies in this market the NHSBT requires potential suppliers to submit their systems for independent evaluation of efficacy. To be considered for this programme of independent evaluation, data must be supplied as outlined below. Following initial review of the data the NHSBT will issue an Invitation to Tender in 1st August 2007 to participating suppliers. A Framework Agreement will be issued to successful supplier(s) in 1st January 2008 and will be followed by a mini-tender against the Framework prior to purchase of systems as required. Supplies under this Framework will only take place if an instruction from the Department of Health is received to implement the technology. The closing date for consideration and submission of such data is 17th July 2007. To be considered for the independent evaluation, the following data needs to be submitted:

- Demonstration of a minimum of 3 log reduction in infectivity in brain homogenate spike studies and >1 log reduction (to the limit of detection) in endogenous infectivity studies.

Suppliers will also need to state their position with regard to CE marking.

- Demonstration that data from prototypic devices translates to the clinical device. In addition, suppliers will also need to provide evidence of the following:

- Assessment of system variables: Suppliers should demonstrate the efficacy of the process under two sets of conditions, blood which has been stored at 4°C and at ambient temperature.

- Process control: The companies should propose suitable surrogate markers to apply statistical process control over the prion reduction systems.

- Extension of study to plasma and platelet concentrates: At present prion reduction systems are only applicable to red cell concentrates. The extension of this work to whole blood, platelet and plasma concentrates is encouraged. The NHSBT recognises this is new technology and suppliers who do not necessarily meet all of our requirements at this stage or who are unable to provide all the data can be considered at a later date since we will be repeating this Framework approach during 2008.

Technical Capacity: Suppliers also need to submit a list of technical facilities, audit standards, production capacities & control measures.

Duration of the Framework Agreement: 4 years Commencement of Framework Agreement: 1st

January 2008 Award Criteria: for example, Quality – 30 %, Technical

Specification – 40 %, Cost –20 %, Delivery – 10 %.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV): 33100000.

II.1.6) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):  
No.

II.2) TOTAL FINAL VALUE OF CONTRACT(S)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s): Value: 20 000 000 GBP.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Restricted.

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria: The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical Specification. Weighting: 40.
2. Quality. Weighting: 30.
3. Cost. Weighting: 20.
4. Delivery. Weighting: 10.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction was used: No.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the Contracting Authority:  
NBS0896/G/AP.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: Contract  
notice

Notice number in OJ: 2007/S 110-135802 of 12.6.2007.

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: NBS0896/G/AP

TITLE: Framework Agreement for the Supply of Prion Reduction Systems.

V.1) DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD: 10.3.2008.

V.2) NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED: 1.

V.3) NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR TO WHOM THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN  
AWARDED: MacoPharma (UK) Ltd, 8th Floor Regal House 70 London Road,  
UK-Twickenham TW1 3QS. E-mail: belinda.larby@macopharma.co.uk.

V.4) INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT Initial estimated total value of  
the contract:

Value: 20 000 000 GBP.

Excluding VAT.

V.5) THE CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED: No.

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY  
COMMUNITY FUNDS: No.

VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 1.10.2008.

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