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## **High-intensity focused ultrasound**

Northampton General NHS Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d0a1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Northampton General NHS Trust

Northampton General Hospital

NORTHAMPTON

NN15BD

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northamptongeneral.nhs.uk/Home.aspx>

**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**

High-intensity focused ultrasound

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33112200 - Ultrasonic unit

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

NGH are looking to introduce high-intensity focused ultrasound as a treatment for prostate cancer. There is only one viable option

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £532,083

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

Direct Award for provision of High-intensity focused ultrasound

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Sonablate are the only current validated manufacturers of high -intensity focused ultrasound equipment and associated consumables supplying the NHS in the UK. Cerno Health are the sole distributor of Sonablate in the UK.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

16 January 2025

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

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cerno Health Ltd

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Companies House

08681679

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £532,083

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom