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Contract

## **High-intensity focused ultrasound**

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

Northampton General Hospital

NORTHAMPTON

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RNS

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northamptongeneral.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**

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**

A direct award to Cerno for Provision of High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)

### **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.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The 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

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 January 2025

#### **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**

Cerno Health Ltd

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

08681679

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £532,083

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University Hospital of Northamptonshire Procurement department

Northampton

Country

United Kingdom