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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

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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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University Hospital of Northamptonshire Procurement department

Northampton

Country

United Kingdom