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Contract

## **Echocardiography Services**

NHS DEVON ICB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004375

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04dd56

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

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

NHS DEVON ICB

Aperture House

EXETER

EX25AZ

#### **Email**

[d-icb.contracting@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.contracting@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK43 - Devon CC

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QJK

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.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**

Echocardiography Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The service aims to provide a local, direct access echocardiography service with staff qualified to appropriate levels of skill and experience, using equipment which all comply with the guidance set by the British Society of Echocardiography (BSE).

The care pathway being commissioned includes receipt of referral, initial triage, pre-appointment communication with patients, the diagnostic investigation and a report being sent to the referrer.

**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: £403,604

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

NHS Devon sought to procure echocardiography services. It is intending to award a contract of 1 year (with an optional extension of 1 year), commencing 1st April 2025 to Ultracardiac Limited

- following Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime.

Lifetime value: £403,604

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 year optional extension

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The following line is required by FTS: 'This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on 20th February 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice)]. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 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**

Ultracardiac Limited

Plymouth

PL6 7TL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

NHS Organisation Data Service

DTM

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: £403,604

Total value of the contract/lot: £403,604

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 20th February 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). They

should be submitted in writing to [d-icb.contracting@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.contracting@nhs.net).

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.'

Award decision-makers; NHS Devon ICB PSR Steering Group

No conflicts of interest, or potential conflicts of interest, were declared by any decision makers (or note conflicts of interest; sample wording to use above).

The decision to award this contract in line with Direct Award Process C was based on evaluation against the 5 required key criteria, with weightings applied as follows:

Quality 25%

Value 25%

Integration 20%

Improving equalities 20%

Social Value 10%

Assessment of the provider was based on evidence available through their existing contract with the ICB.

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

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

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom