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Contract

## **Provision of Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Services for NHS Coventry & Rugby CCG**

NHS Coventry & Rugby CCG  
NHS Warwickshire North CCG  
NHS South Warwickshire CCG

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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UKG - West Midlands (England)

**National registration number**

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Main address

<https://www.coventryrugbyccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Warwickshire North CCG

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NHS South Warwickshire CCG

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Provision of Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Services for NHS Coventry & Rugby CCG

Reference number

40576

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit, on behalf of NHS

Coventry & Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group sought to appoint a single suitably qualified and experienced provider for the provision of a Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Service.

The Service aims to offer direct access to ultrasound scans to GPs and other clinicians to aid

in early diagnosis and avoidance of unnecessary referrals to Secondary Care Clinicians for

conditions that can be appropriately managed within a Community setting, where it will improve access.

This contract is being let for the period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the Commissioner.

#### **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: £1,916,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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There are sustained and significant increases in radiology activity, driven by new and

emerging technologies, an ageing patient population with changing health needs, and the drive towards 7-day working. The widely reported shortages in the diagnostic workforce are impacting upon the required diagnostic capacity being available and significant delays in scan to reporting timescales.

The NHS Long Term Plan requires the CCG to commission services that ensure patients get more options, better support, and properly joined-up care at the right time in the optimal care setting. There is a focus on 'out of hospital' care, faster diagnosis, person-centred and digitally enabled care. Furthermore, the CCG continues to seek improved access to diagnostic tests as part of the drive to reduce waiting times and improve choices for patients, and their carers/families.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 95%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 5%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 12 months.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2020/S 180-435927](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Provision of Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Services for NHS Coventry & Rugby CCG

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Physiological Measurements Ltd

The Old Malt House

Oswestry

SY11 1AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,916,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Kingston House, 438-450 High Street

West Bromwich



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United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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West Bromwich

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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