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Contract

## **FibroScan 430+M and travel case**

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04dd30

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

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

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Trust Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Non Clinical Support Building, Royal Victoria Hospital

Belfast

BT126BA

#### **Contact**

Michael Mac Mahon

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://belfasttrust.hscni.net>

**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**

FibroScan 430+M and travel case

Reference number

DAC13211

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of FibroScan 430+M and travel case

#### **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: £107,156.50

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

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

Procurement of FibroScan 430+M and travel case

#### **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:

No other reasonable alternative or substitute exists for this procurement. No other manufacturer makes a mobile scanner capable of this functionality for detecting and diagnosing liver impairment. The absence of competition is not the result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

#### 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: [2025/S 000-004324](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

DAC13211

### Title

FibroScan 430+M and travel case

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 February 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**

Echosens UK Ltd

4 Burley House Caspian Road

Altrincham

WA14 5HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

11945055

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £107,156.50

Total value of the contract/lot: £107,156.50

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Knockbracken Healthcare Park

Belfast

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