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Contract

FibroScan 430+M and travel case

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009231

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-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

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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

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

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