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Contract

## **Cobalt Health Mobile MRI Unit at Gloucester Royal Hospital**

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Alexandra House, Cheltenham General Hospital, Sandford Road

Gloucester

GL53 7AN

#### **Contact**

Kelly Attwood

#### **Email**

[kattwood@nhs.net](mailto:kattwood@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.gloshospitals.nhs.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**

Cobalt Health Mobile MRI Unit at Gloucester Royal Hospital

Reference number

C346107

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

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

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

Services

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

Cobalt Health will provide a mobile MRI unit for 11.5 hours scanning a day based on 5 days per week (Monday to Friday) and some ad hoc provision (Saturdays and Sundays). Cobalt Health will also provide 2 Radiographers to support the mobile MRI unit. The contract excludes contrast media and related consumables, power and radiology reporting. This contract is for 3 months only (31.03.2025 - 30.06.2025).

Conflict of interest provided and none disclosed by Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or supplier, in terms of key decision makers and bidding team. As no conflict of interests were disclosed, none needed to be reviewed or managed.

The procurement process and resultant contract was done via Direct Award A of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt the provisions of the Procurement Act 2024 do not apply to this procurement.

The reason for this notice is to ensure that the 'Publish the intention to Award Notice' as part of the Provider Selection Regime Regulations 2024 is met.

#### **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: £250,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance

Gloucester Royal Hospital

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

Mobile MRI Unit based at Gloucester Royal Hospital including the provision of 2 radiologists

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

Price

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

Options: No

### **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**

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:

This award is via Provider Selection Regime 2024 under Direct Award C

#### **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**

31 March 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**

COBALT HEALTH

Linton House Clinic, Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire,

Cheltenham

GL53 7AS

Email

[fiona.deane@cobalthealth.co.uk](mailto:fiona.deane@cobalthealth.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

National registration number

04366596

Internet address

<http://cobalthealth.co.uk>

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: £250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

A Conflict of Interest (COI) assessment was conducted for both the Authority and Supplier. Key decision-makers and members of the bidding, and evaluation teams were required to disclose any potential conflicts. Upon thorough review, no conflicts of interest were identified or disclosed. Consequently, no additional conflict management measures were deemed necessary for this procurement process.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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