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Contract

## **RISOH Support and Maintenance**

**Business Services Organisation** 

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### Scope

#### Reference

DAC20003

## **Description**

The Regional Information System for Oncology and Haematology (RISOH) is critical regional system for Northern Ireland Cancer Services. The system provides invaluable information for clinicians in the monitoring and planning of patient's cancer treatment. Varian Medical Systems provide 24/7 maintenance and support for the RISOH system. If this system is not supported and maintained there would be a significant risk to patients' welfare and no electronic method of recording the patient's cancer journey.

Business Services Organisation previously direct awarded £624,777 to Varian for for RISOH Support and maintenance.

It is our intention to complete a further Direct Award to the value of £550,000 (exclusive of VAT). We wish to enter into a Contract until 31st March 2029. It is expected that there will a replacement system in place by the 31st March 2029.

# Contract 1. RISOH support and maintenance

# **Supplier**

• Varian Medical Systems UK Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £550,000 excluding VAT
- £660,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

2 April 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 3 April 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

## **Main procurement category**

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• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **Contract locations**

• UKN - Northern Ireland

## Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not applicable as the value is not over £5 million

## Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

#### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Varian Health Systems have been the supplier of the RISOH system since it was implemented in 2013. Due to the complexity of the system, there are no other providers who could provide this system within the time frame. Replacing the system or support contract would lead to a risk to patient safety.? The system is due to be replaced by the end of this Contract.

We wish to reply on schedule 5 section 5 (a) due to Varian having the intellectual property rights. They are the only supplier able to provide the services.

## **Supplier**

#### **Varian Medical Systems UK Limited**

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Website: <a href="https://www.varian.com/">https://www.varian.com/</a>

Region: UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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# **Contracting authority**

## **Business Services Organisation**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCQH-8657-NGMT

2 Franklin Street

Belfast

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**United Kingdom** 

Email: ITSPMO@hscni.net

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland