

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/020217-2025>

Award

AF Ablation for Private Patients

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

UK5: Transparency notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-020217

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05102c ([view related notices](#))

Published 9 May 2025, 4:57pm

Scope

Reference

C356485

Description

This contract is for a 6-month loan of the CARTO™ 3 System equipment and the purchase of consumables necessary to perform atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation procedures. Both the equipment and consumables will be used exclusively for private patient treatments. The CARTO™ 3 System is a standalone medical device used in electrophysiology labs to diagnose heart arrhythmias. It collects data from intra-cardiac catheters and provides electrophysiologists with detailed, real-time 3D visualizations of the heart chambers and catheter positions. This advanced mapping technology aids in accurately guiding ablation procedures by creating precise anatomical maps of the heart, improving treatment safety and effectiveness.

Contract 1. AF Ablation for Private Patients

Supplier

- [Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited](#)

Contract value

- £195,000 excluding VAT
- £234,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 May 2025 to 19 November 2025
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
-

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Prototypes and development

A direct award for a 6-month pilot of atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation technology is justified under Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023, which allows direct awards for prototypes and development. The pilot tests a novel AF ablation method at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, focusing on feasibility and capability rather than long-term supply. Following the pilot, a cost-benefit analysis will determine whether to proceed with a full business case and competitive procurement. This approach complies with the Act's requirements for targeted testing before wider adoption.

Supplier

Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYT-4789-VHTT

Baird House, 4, Lower Gilmore Bank,

Edinburgh

EH3 9QP

United Kingdom

Email: tendersgb@its.jnj.com

Website: <http://www.jnj.com>

Region: UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. AF Ablation for Private Patients

Contracting authority

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYHT-5943-VXGV

Alexandra House, Cheltenham General Hospital, Sandford Road

Gloucester

GL53 7AN

United Kingdom

Contact name: Claire Thornton

Telephone: 07967889845

Email: claire.thornton5@nhs.net

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

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government