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## **Cardiology Insourcing**

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047cf3

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

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

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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SN3 6BB

#### **Contact**

Henry Prudden

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[henry.prudden@nhs.net](mailto:henry.prudden@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Cardiology Insourcing

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

##### Requirement

Great Western Hospital (GWH) have a requirement for weekend clinical delivery and reporting of consultant-led diagnostic procedures: Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram (DSE), Exercise Stress Echocardiogram (ESE), Transoesophageal Echocardiogram (TOE), and Cardiac Angiogram (CA).

##### Background on Requirement

The current demand for these consultant-led diagnostic tests exceeds the capacity of our clinical services, both in terms of resources and facilities. Therefore, the department needs to increase capacity by utilising weekends (Saturday/Sunday) or evening sessions (6 pm-9 pm, Mon-Fri) to serve patients with long waiting times.

We urgently need to deliver five full weekend sessions for DSE/ESE procedures using two consultants to handle 26 patient procedures per day at the Wiltshire Cardiac Centre, GWH. This will address a total of 130 patients. Each session will be supported by Cardiac Physiologists and Nursing staff.

Additionally, we require the ability to organise short-notice (within 15 working days) weekend or evening clinics for DSE/ESE/TOE/Angiogram procedures as needed by the Cardiology Department at GWH.

##### Objectives

We aim to provide additional ad-hoc clinical capacity over the next 12-24 months to conduct long-wait clinics as part of our elective recovery program. All procedures will be consultant-led, with GWH providing the necessary physiologist and nursing support. Ideally, these procedures will take place in-house at GWH to utilise our existing facilities and specialised equipment.

## Statement of Works

To achieve our objectives, we require:

- Cardiology consultants with a proven track record of performing DSE/ESE/TOE/Angiogram procedures.
- Consultants who can report results in accordance with NICE guidelines.

If you are interested, kindly convey your interest by sending an email to

[henry.prudden@nhs.net](mailto:henry.prudden@nhs.net)

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK14 - Swindon

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

This procurement exercise is seeking for one supplier to provide an insourced solution to provide weekend clinical delivery and reporting of consultant-led diagnostic procedures: Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram (DSE), Exercise Stress Echocardiogram (ESE), Transoesophageal Echocardiogram (TOE), and Cardiac Angiogram (CA).

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

12 July 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes