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## **Provision of High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)**

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048650

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

Procurement Team, E9 Mezzanine, Combe Park

Bath

BA1 3NG

#### **Contact**

babatunde adeniyi

#### **Email**

[babatunde.adeniyi@nhs.net](mailto:babatunde.adeniyi@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.ruh.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**

Provision of High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33112200 - Ultrasonic unit

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

HIFU is a treatment that uses focused ultrasound waves to generate heat and destroy targeted tissue.

**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: £1,047,744

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Royal united Bath Hospital

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

A direct award to Cerno for Provision of High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)

### **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:

NHS Trust within the U.K. are using HIFU are only using Sonablate equipment and any other manufacturer is at this stage only in trials and not in NHS patient use. Cerno Health are the Master Distributor for Sonablate and the only company in the U.K. from whom Sonablate equipment can be purchased as of June 1 2024.

#### **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/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

CERNO HEALTH LTD

Anfield Business Centre, 58 Breckside Road South, Liverpool,

Liverpool

L6 5DR

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[info@cernohealth.com](mailto:info@cernohealth.com)

Telephone

+44 3333010312

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08681679

Internet address

[www.cernohealth.com](http://www.cernohealth.com)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,047,744

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,047,744

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Salisbury Managed Procurement Services

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, Odstock Road

Salisbury

SP2 8BJ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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