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# Provision of High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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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

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#### Contact

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#### **Email**

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#### 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

# **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

#### 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

# 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

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+44 3333010312
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UK - United Kingdom
National registration number
08681679
Internet address
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

# 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

SP28BJ

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

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

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

Salisbury Managed Procurement Services

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, Odstock Road

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