

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026054-2023>

Award

## **Refresh of 2 x TrueBeam Linear Accelerators for NICC**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-026054

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f9b4

Published 4 September 2023, 1:10pm

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

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

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

LISBURN ROAD

BELFAST

BT97AB

#### **Contact**

Norma Moore

#### **Email**

[norma.moore@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:norma.moore@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net>

**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**

Refresh of 2 x TrueBeam Linear Accelerators for NICC

Reference number

DAC

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Refresh of 2 x TrueBeam Linear Accelerators for NICC from PHT

#### **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: £3,963,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast HSC Trust

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

Refresh of 2 x TrueBeam Linear Accelerators for NICC from PHT

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

---

## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

No other reasonable alternative exists for this procurement. Partners in Healthcare Technology Ltd are Contracted to provide Managed Equipment Services at the Northern Ireland Cancer Centre. It is essential that the refresh of this equipment is via Partners in Healthcare Technology Ltd to ensure compatibility of systems across the Northern Ireland Cancer Centre. Maintenance (24/7), support, proprietary information, training, licences, software and updates for this equipment are embedded within the Managed Equipment Services Contract. This equipment is critical to patient care, is highly complex and an integral part of a large facility.

The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement. To award to an alternative provider would result in disproportionate technical difficulties that would create significant disruption and introduce significant risk to the Trusts ability to deliver uninterrupted services to cancer patients.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

---

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

DAC

### Title

Refresh of 2 x TrueBeam Linear Accelerators for NICC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 September 2023

### **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**

Partners in Healthcare Technology Ltd

12-15 Donegall Square West

Belfast

BT1 6JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

041980

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: £3,963,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,963,000

---

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Belfast

BT8 8BH

Email

[norma.moore@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:norma.moore@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net>