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Contract

## **Maintenance of BK Ultrasound Machines**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0495bb

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.belfasttrust.hscni.net](http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net)

**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**

Maintenance of BK Ultrasound Machines

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Contract for routine service, repair of maintenance of BK ultrasound machines located within the BHSCT.

#### **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: £60,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Routine service & repair of BK Ultrasound equipment and located within the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust. Routine service & repair to be provided strictly in accordance with manufacturer's recommended maintenance and calibration procedures, using OEM parts, where necessary.

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

Price

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

Options: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

We have received information from the OEM Uniphar ta Tekno Surgical, the manufacturer of the equipment covered by the contract, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust is confident that Uniphar ta Tekno Surgical is sole-provider for maintenance of the equipment covered by this contract. Consequently, BHSCT is confident that the use of Regulation 32 (use of the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication) is justified. Also, no response was received as regards the VEAT Notice which was published on 27/08/24.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027310](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Maintenance of BK Ultrasound Machines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

27 August 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Uniphar Medtech Ltd t/a Tekno Surgical

10 Fonthill Business Park

Dublin

D22 PP58

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £30,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Uniphar Medtech t/a Tekno Surgical is the "sole-provider" for the provision of maintenance of the equipment covered by this DAC.

Further, this service is required from this supplier to facilitate completion of the award of regional contracts for maintenance of diagnostic imaging equipment. PaLS SMC Team advised by email of 21/06/2024 that "we are presently in the renewal process of the above contract with NHS Supply Chain. We have encountered some delays to this process, and thus the proposed renewal date of 1st September is no longer achievable.

The duration of this contract will be for 6 months (01/09/2024 - 28/02/2025), in order to facilitate completion of the regional tender. A facility for a further 6 months' extension i.e. a maximum contract duration of 1 year (01/09/2024 - 31/08/2025), in the event of regional non-award. The contract would be terminated in the event of a regional or BHSCT award.

The maximum value of the initial 6 month period has been estimated as £30,000.

The maximum value of the potential 6 month extension period has been estimated as £30,000 (calculated based on the total estimated value for the initial 6 month period, with an allowance in case of increased prices).

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

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

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust Belfast

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom