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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for Capsule Endoscopy Managed Services**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Road

Chester

CH2 1UL

#### **Email**

[paul.jones63@nhs.net](mailto:paul.jones63@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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UK

**Email**

[info@coch-cps.co.uk](mailto:info@coch-cps.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Framework Agreement for Capsule Endoscopy Managed Services

Reference number

F067/CEMS/22/PJ

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

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

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

Services

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

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's Commercial Procurement Service (CPS) has awarded a national framework agreement for the provision of a capsule endoscopy managed service which will allow NHS authorities and other public sector bodies to procure the services from a compliant purchasing framework.

#### **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: £40,000,000

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

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

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Capsule endoscopy is a diagnostic test used to examine the gastrointestinal tract and check for disorders and conditions such as Crohn's disease, polyps and malabsorption. The procedure is an alternative to traditional endoscopy and could provide a better patient experience.

The patient is prepared by attaching sensors to their abdomen. Sedation or anaesthesia are not needed before taking the capsule. The capsule is swallowed with water. The capsule has its own camera and light and takes a series of images. While the capsule passes through the body, it sends images to a data recorder which is typically worn in a shoulder bag, close to the waist. Patients can go about their normal routine and the entire procedure takes about eight hours.

Afterwards, images from the data recorder are downloaded and analysed to provide a report to the patient's consultant, who will review it with the patient. The capsule is disposable and will pass through the body naturally with bowel movement.

The procedure, and the reporting process, can be undertaken outside of a hospital setting. This can be more convenient for the patient, and free up hospital space.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Data Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Governance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate Governance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering new ways of working (Covid Recovery strategy) / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 3

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Term of this Framework Agreement shall be two (2) years from the Commencement Date and may be extended for up to a further two (2) years in yearly increments provided that the duration of this Framework Agreement shall be no longer than four (4) years in total.

### **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**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2022/S 000-014912](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

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## **Title**

F067 Capsule Endoscopy Managed Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

10/10 MEDICAL LIMITED

37 Hesketh Road,

Southport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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### **Title**

F067 Capsule Endoscopy Managed Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EYECARE LIMITED

1-6 Olivers place, Broughton Business Park, Caxton Road

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

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### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

PORTLAND CLINICAL LIMITED

28 Bailey Street

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

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**Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 September 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

CorporateHealth International UK Ltd

Room 6, Suite 1.2 Solasta House 8 Inverness Campus

Inverness

IV2 5NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Further award notices may be published for this framework agreement.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

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

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom