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Contract

## **Equipment To Digitise Dental X-ray**

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04261d

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

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

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.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**

Equipment To Digitise Dental X-ray

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

- 33111500 - Dental X-ray

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

Supplies

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

Equipment To Digitise Dental X-ray

#### **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: £140,938

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

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

Equipment to digitise Dental X-ray

FE004607 - Planmeca ProScanner 2.0

2144110101 - Durr VistaScan Mini View 2.0

FE001393 - Planmeca Romexis DICOM 15

FE004310 - Planmeca Romexis 2D Standard 15  
30019082 - Planmeca Image Plate Size 1 (QTY 2) 8  
30019085 - Planmeca Image Plate Size 2 (QTY12) 8  
2130104150 - Durr Image Plate IQ Size 1 (QTY 2) 7  
2130104255 - Durr Image Plate IQ Size 2 (QTY12) 7  
2130104450 - Durr Image Plate IQ Size 4 7  
2130-084-00 - Durr Light Protection Cover Plus S4 (100 pieces) 7  
2130-074-03 - Durr VistaScan Bite Protection S4 (100 pieces) 7

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

Explanation:

For approximately 20 years, Newcastle Dental School has operated a number of products utilising Planmeca Romexis software. This include a DPT units on all floors and three within Dental Radiology and units at outreach community clinics. A Small Volume Cone Beam CT and 3 Intra-oral Xray tubes. The Trust also have a VistaScan digital scanner within radiology, to acquire occlusal radiographs for the entire Dental Hospital which is already integrated into Romexis. All Radiology staff, clinicians, clinical trainers, Dental

Nurses and students have all been trained using this equipment and software, so continuity of service is vital.

In terms of output the Dental Hospital sees 3500 new patients every month, of those 42,000 patients there is the potential for all of them to require plain film imaging or CT Cone Beam.

The key requirement for this project was failover and provision of service through redundancy. This can be achieved by ensuring portability of products between I.T systems and maintaining the existing infrastructure of Romexis as a capture/delivery software. The VistaScan is able to be integrated into Romexis and accessed by any client that is on the same network, this is the same for the ProScanner 2.0. As such if there were to be a failure of a portion of the network, or "capture PC" (PC designated as a standalone client connected to a VistaScan or ProScanner 2.0), because of existing infrastructure it could quickly and easily be switched to an alternative existing client. Maintaining existing software also minimises the training requirement of staff members, clinical trainers, and students already accustomed to its operation. This equates to approximately 500 individuals.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 December 2023

#### **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**

Planmeca

Oak Court, Pilgrims Walk, Prologis Park,

Coventry

CV6 4QH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £140,938

Lowest offer: £140,938 / Highest offer: £140,938 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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