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Contract

## **PSR (C&C) - Radiotherapy Treatment Mutual Aid**

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bdb7

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

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

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Leicester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

**National registration number**

RWE

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

PSR (C&C) - Radiotherapy Treatment Mutual Aid

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Radiotherapy treatment planning and delivery for University Hospitals of Leicester cancer patients by United Lincolnshire NHS Trust. University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) has a

backlog of breast and prostate patients due to a lack of capacity across the 4 linear accelerators. Several mitigations are in place including an additional linac which is due to be operational in February 2025. In the meantime, mutual aid is being sought from other providers to reduce the waiting times for patients accessing radiotherapy treatment.

ULHT to provide radiotherapy treatment planning and treatment delivery, this will involve the acquisition of a radiotherapy planning CT scan and the creation of the individualised treatment plan followed by 5 radiotherapy treatments.

This contract is being awarded under the Urgent Award Criteria for the Provider Selection Regime. The award must be made urgently due to a service that needs to be arranged rapidly in unforeseen emergency.

The total contract value is estimated to be £82,954.37 based on a tariff cost per week (SC40Z and SC23Z) OF £2107.68 and £1,348.75, causing a total per week of £2456.432 over the contract duration.

The services will be delivered under contract from 14/10/2024 to 31/03/2025. The authority will undertake a PSR assessment for the service procedure in February 2025.

#### **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: £82,954.37

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

Lincoln County Hospital  
Greetwell Road  
Lincoln  
Lincolnshire  
LN25QY

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

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## **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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Decision makes included -

Dan Bromley (Category Manager)

Ali Babu (Procurement Graduate)

Jade Mall (Assistant Contracts Manager)

Vicki Turner (Head of Contracts)

Suzanne Nancarrow (Associate Director of Operations - Cancer & Diagnostics)

Suzanne Jordan (Head of Radiotherapy)

Hayley Turner (Group Head of Financial Management)

Jon Melbourne (Chief Operating Officer)

There were no declared conflicts of Interest.

#### **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**

14 October 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**

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trus

Lincoln

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1058065

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: £82,954.37

Lowest offer: £82,954.37 / Highest offer: £82,954.37 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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