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Contract

## **Outsourced Echocardiology Service**

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041490

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ccd3

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

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

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

Salford Royal Hospital, Stott Lane

Salford

M6 8HD

#### **Contact**

Mike Riley

#### **Email**

[mike.riley@nca.nhs.uk](mailto:mike.riley@nca.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Outsourced Echocardiology Service

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Echocardiographs diagnostic and reporting service.

## **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: £225,525

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

The provision of outsourced Echocardiography diagnostic and reporting services. The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Estimated Contract Start Date: 1st February 2025

Estimated Contract End Date: 31st January 2026 Estimated Contract value: £225,525

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 8th January 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### 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

16 December 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**

FCMS (NW) Limited

Newfield House, Vicarage Lane

Blackpool

FY4 4EW

Telephone

+44 7915902897

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

National registration number

05085990

Internet address

<http://www.fcms-nw.co.uk>

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: £225,525

Lowest offer: £225,525 / Highest offer: £225,525 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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Written representations should be sent to Mike Riley, Procurement Manager, Medical & Surgical [mike.riley@nca.nhs.uk](mailto:mike.riley@nca.nhs.uk)

The decision makers are: Divisional Managing Director of Medicine (Bury)

No conflicts of interest have been declared.

Each of the five key criteria were considered as part of the Trust's process for outlining the needs for this service provision, with each given equal weighting. The historical performance of the incumbent provider was assessed in line with each of these criteria and it has been determined that the Provider has demonstrated their ability to consistently deliver on those criteria to meet the needs of the Trust and our patients over the past 12-months, and we are confident that they are likely to satisfy the proposed contract to the same standard.

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

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

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