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National Framework Agreement for Radiology Capacity Management Solutions (PSR)

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

All Relevant Authorities as defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006 (and any successor bodies) shall be eligible users of this framework.

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-051880

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d542

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Road

Chester

CH2 1UL

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

NHS Organisation Data Service

RJR

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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UK

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.coch-cps.co.uk>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Framework Agreement for Radiology Capacity Management Solutions (PSR)

Reference number

F/099/RADPSR/25/MH

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust wishes to establish a Framework Agreement under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (and as amended) (the PSR) for use by all Relevant Authorities (and any future successors to these organisations).

"Relevant authority" is defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006. It means a combined authority, an integrated care board, a local authority in England, NHS England, an NHS foundation trust or an NHS trust established under section 25 of that Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, any successor bodies of any of the above entities shall be entitled to place Orders and shall be deemed Relevant Authorities for the purposes of this Framework Agreement.

This framework agreement aims to provide a variety of solutions to allow organisations to maximise the capacity of their radiology departments and significantly reduce the cost of outsourced radiology services by realising the full potential of the scanning resources within the department. This will have two lots:

Lot 1 - Radiology Capacity Management Solutions

Lot 2 - Radiology Capacity Management Solutions with Rent-to-Own Equipment

This framework will run for a term of 4 years.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-019312](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3

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Text

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this framework agreement 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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of Tuesday 20th May 2025. This framework agreement has not yet been formally concluded; this notice serves as an intention to establish the framework agreement under the PSR.

Written representations should be made to: info@coch-cps.co.uk

The decision was proposed by a Senior Commercial Specialist at Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and approved by the Commercial Procurement Manager and the Director of Commercial Procurement Services for Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

No conflicts of interest were detected or declared during the procurement process.

The relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision are set out at section II.2.5 of this notice. Each of the 5 Key Criteria elements were weighted in consideration of the subject-matter and with a view to securing the needs of the people who use the services, improving the quality of the services, and improving the efficiency of the provision of the services.

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Update 28/08/2025:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of establishment of a framework agreement. This framework agreement has been concluded under 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. This framework agreement has now been formally concluded using the competitive process.

Date the framework agreement was concluded: 27th August 2025

Duration of the framework Agreement: This framework will run for a term of 4 years.

Lifetime Value of framework agreement: £25,000,000 (excluding VAT)

Section number

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Place of text to be modified

Contracts 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8

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Text

Only the following Contracts (as listed in the Intent to Award Notice 2025/S 000-019312) have been awarded:

1. AM Diagnostic Imaging Ltd (Lot 1)

4. Medispace Diagnostics Ltd (Lot 1)

7. AM Diagnostic Imaging Ltd (Lot 2)

The following contracts (listed in the Intent to Award Notice 2025/S 000-019312) have not yet been awarded:

2. Globe Workforce Solutions Limited (Lot 1)

3. Medicare Insourcing Services Limited (Lot 1)

5. Parallel Imaging Solutions Limited (Lot 1)

6. Radiology Management Solutions Limited (Lot 2)

8. Radiology Management Solutions Limited (Lot 2)

A further Confirmation of Award Notice (F014) will be published, if and when the above contracts are awarded.