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Contract

Upright MRI Scans

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05d57e

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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

Cheryl Longden

Email

nca.procurement@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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Upright MRI Scans

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of upright MRI scanning services to cover 1st November 2025 - 31st October 2026

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: £110,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Upright MRI Scans 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 November 2025

Estimated Contract End Date: 30th October 2026

Estimated Contract Value: £110,000.00

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

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 10th November 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

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

27 October 2025

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

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26-28 The Boulevard West Didsbury Manchester

Manchester

M20 2EU

Telephone

+44 1614348039

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

National registration number

08282625

Internet address

<http://www.mri-london.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £110,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £110,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to Cheryl Longden, Category Buyer, Diagnostics and Pharmacy - nca.procurement@nca.nhs.uk

The decision makers are:

Divisional Managing Director, NCA Imaging

No conflicts of interest were 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 Trust's existing Contract with the Provider was assessed in line with each of these criteria and it has been determined that the incumbent Provider has satisfactorily delivered on the key criteria through their delivery of the existing Contract - The Provider has demonstrated their ability to consistently deliver on those criteria and 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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