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Contract

## **Echocardiogram Services (Insourcing)**

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f231

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

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

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Gloucester

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#### **Contact**

Claire Thornton

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Echocardiogram Services (Insourcing)

Reference number

C397070

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

- 85121231 - Cardiology services

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

Services

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

Cardiology requires additional capacity and clinical staff to provide Echocardiogram services to support CDC (Community Diagnostic Centre) activity, and to clear the backlog. Activity is required as part of the agreement with the ICB (integrated Care Board) to deliver activity within the community.

#### **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: £220,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance

Quayside Community Diagnostic Centre, Quayside House, Quay Street, Gloucester, GL1

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

Additional capacity and clinical staff (echo physiologists) to perform Echocardiology scans to support CDC activity and clear the backlog.

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made based on a framework agreement and without competition.

The Framework used is Health Trust Europe Total Workforce Solutions III

The Trust has entered into a 12 month contract (17 November 2025 to 16 November 2026). The lifetime value of the contract is £220,000 (ex VAT).

This is an existing service and Health Now have been used previously.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Criteria as described in the framework agreement / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Criteria as described in the framework agreement / Weighting: 100

#### **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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

Should further additional capacity be required beyond this 12 month contract. The Authority commits to initiating a mini-competition under an approved framework agreement. All eligible suppliers will be invited to submit bids, with evaluation to be undertaken in accordance with the five Provider Selection Regime (PSR) key criteria.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

30 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**

Health Now Limited

Hersham Farm House Hersham Farm Business Park, Longcross Road, Longcross,

Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 0DN

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

National registration number

13335901

Internet address

<https://www.healthnow.co.uk/>

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: £220,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded 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.

Decision Makers:

- Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Planned Care
- General Manager for Cardiology & Respiratory
- Lead Physiologist for Echocardiography
- Procurement Business Partner (Clinical)
- Procurement Manager (Clinical-Medicine)

No conflicts of interest were declared by the decision makers.

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

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

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

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[info@cedr.com](mailto:info@cedr.com)

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United Kingdom

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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