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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

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Region code

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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

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

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

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

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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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

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

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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