

**United Kingdom-Ipswich: Health services**  
**OJ S 30/2020 12/02/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Endeavour House, Russell Road

Town: Ipswich

NUTS code: UKH14 Suffolk

Postal code: IP1 2BX

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.ipswichandeastsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

IESCCG 24 hours ECG Analysis and Reporting Service

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group are commissioning a 24 hours ECG analysis and reporting service across the Ipswich and East Suffolk (minus Waveney) locality. The 24 hours ECG reporting and analysis service will enable the referring clinician to electronically upload a 24 hours ECG recording to the provider and receive a specialist interpretation of the 24 hours ECG recording and a clinical outcome for patients with suspected cardiac arrhythmia.

**II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 113 255,00 GBP

## II.2. Description

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH14 Suffolk

Main site or place of performance: The 24 hours ECG reporting and analysis service will cover the NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group locality only.

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group are commissioning a 24 hours ECG analysis and reporting service across the Ipswich and East Suffolk (minus Waveney) locality. The 24 hours ECG reporting and analysis service will enable the referring clinician to electronically upload a 24 hours ECG recording to the provider and receive a specialist interpretation of the 24 hours ECG recording and a clinical outcome for patients with suspected cardiac arrhythmia.

The CCG has commissioned an enhanced service with GP practices in Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG to support ambulatory ECG; whereby practices have their own holter equipment and are paid per completed test. Each holter system consists of 2 basic parts: the hardware (monitor or recorder) for recording the signal, and software (card) for review and analysis of the heart rhythm and rate. Whilst wearing the holter the patient is asked to complete a paper diary to provide a narrative of activity which helps to contextualise the data. The card is removed for upload via Sentinel software, using a card reader. Electronic copies of the referral form and the patient diary are provided to support analysis and reporting.

Using technology, the service shall provide IESCCG GPs with an accessible and responsive 24 hours ECG analysis and reporting service and where appropriate enable patients to be managed within primary care with a clear management plan. The service will provide clear indications that patients require investigation at secondary care level and provide access to a timely advice and guidance service from a consultant cardiologist regarding the management advice (where the referring clinician considers the management plan to be unclear).

The service will be subject to a contract for 5 years and will be an cost and volume contract; more details are available within the procurement documents.

Contract review provision:

Please note that the services and associated specification and prices commissioned within this contract may be subject to review and change, any changes will be through a variation to the contract in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Additionally, the contract may also be amended in terms of the original services supplied, where, following assessment it is identified that it is logical for additional services to be delivered in conjunction with this contract and by the provider, both in terms of actual service delivery and to avoid duplication of costs.

These services may include but are not limited to other services and specialties formally delivered in the community and secondary care settings where it is foreseen that these services can be delivered more effectively as part of this contract.

### II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/price ratio / 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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 194-472608](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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#### **Title:**

IESCCG 24 hours ECG Analysis and Reporting Service

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

07/02/2020

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Broomwell Healthwatch Ltd

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: M13HY

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.broomwellhealthwatch.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 113 255,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

The services to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the 'Regulations'). As such, the procurement of the services is being run as a process akin to the open procedure, as outlined within the suite of procurement documents. The contracting authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Endeavour House, Russell Road

Town: Ipswich

Postal code: IP1 2BX

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/02/2020