

**United Kingdom-Bolton: Medical imaging services**  
**OJ S 144/2014 30/07/2014**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust  
Postal address: Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth  
Town: Bolton  
Postal code: BL4 0JR  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

BFT005/13/14 — Provision of Vascular Ultrasound Services to Bolton NHS FT.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services  
Service category No 25: Health and social services  
NUTS code UKD32 Greater Manchester North

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust manages both hospital and community services. Serving a population of approximately 300 000, the Trust is one of the largest non-teaching Trusts in the country. It employs a staff of approximately 5 000, providing district general hospital services including: accident and emergency, critical care, maternity, paediatrics, inpatient and day case services, day care services for care of the elderly, outpatient services, pathology, pharmacy and radiological/other investigative services. The trust requires a service provider for the delivery of vascular ultrasound services which will represent value for money, high quality service, combined with the ability to identify and implement service efficiencies. We require a

high quality out-patient and in- patient vascular ultrasound service for Bolton. The Trust is reviewing the provision of vascular ultrasound within the Hospital site to ensure diagnostics are appropriately placed to support care pathways, the provider must be able to demonstrate the flexibility in point of delivery, portable scanning services and the ability to meet fluctuation in demand. The provider will be required to work collaboratively with the Trust to design and improve appropriate care pathways for optimum service provision.

The provider will manage the system for the booking of patient appointments and access to the Trust Radiology and PACS system will be provided subject to a high level inter-organisational agreement for the sharing of information. The provider will be required to supply the ultrasound equipment and ensure the scanners are regularly maintained, details of an ongoing equipment quality assurance (QA) and a replacement program is required. The Trust will provide suitable accommodation for the service. In addition the provider should be able to demonstrate appropriate staffing and Governance arrangements in line with British medical Ultrasound Society s.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85150000 Medical imaging services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

excluding VAT

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

BFT005/13/14

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Vascular Ultrasound Services to Bolton NHS Foundation Trust

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30.1.2014

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Independent Vascular Services Limited

Postal address: 19 Lee Bank

Town: Bolton

Postal code: BL5 3HQ

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 36

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

**VI.2. Additional information**

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

28.7.2014