

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Hospital and related services**  
**OJ S 183/2014 24/09/2014**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Bristol & Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium  
Postal address: Whitefriars, Lewins Mead  
Town: Bristol  
Postal code: BS1 2NT  
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: yes

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of an Emergency an Elective Remote Radiology Reporting Service.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, North Bristol NHS Trust and Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

NUTS code UKK South West (England)

**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)**

The Trust is seeking to establish a new contract via a competitive tendering exercise for a teleradiology reporting service (outsourcing). The project will employ a phased approach to work with the supplier to convert the current pilot scheme for outsourcing overnight CT scans to a continuous supported service for a 3 year contract term (initially 36 months with an option to extend for a further 2 years in twelve monthly increments, contract if fully extended 5 years in total).

1. Phase 1 – install, commission and re-provide the current service for outsourcing of specified

overnight emergency CT scans (CT head for trauma, haemorrhage and stroke and body CT for trauma and vascular emergencies) between 23:00-08:00 (approximately 1 500-2 000 scans per year).

2. Phase 2 – extend the range of CT scans outsourced to include general medical and surgical emergencies and a limited range of MRI examinations.

3. Phase 3 – to extend the time period for outsourcing to cover 19:00-07:00 dependant on the success of the business case to introduce 7-day working for radiologists (approximately 5,000 scans per year).

4. Phase 4 – the inclusion of remote reporting of elective radiology examinations (CT, MRI and plain films) on a 'pay as you go' basis with no commitment to specific reporting volumes.

The time line to achieve the 4 phases would be during the first 12 months of the contract period.

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

85110000 Hospital and related services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85148000 Medical analysis services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

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

Value: 612 530 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Restricted

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Ability to deliver specification. Weighting 45
2. Radiologists & Reporting. Weighting 20
3. I.T requirements. Weighting 20
4. Complaints procedure. Weighting 5
5. Maintaining patient records. Weighting 5
6. Past experience/references. Weighting 5
7. Price. Weighting 100

#### **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**

RFT3296

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

no

## Section V: Award of contract

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Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Provision of an Emergency an Elective Remote Radiology Reporting Service

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

1.9.2014

### V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

Official name: Telemedicine Clinic Limited

Postal address: Mazars 45 Church Street

Town: Birmingham

Postal code: B33 2RT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [cp@telemedicine.com](mailto:cp@telemedicine.com)

Internet address: <http://www.telemedicine.co.uk>

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

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 612 530 GBP

excluding VAT

### 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

Contract awarded for an initial period of 3 years with options to extend for two periods of 12 months so contract term of 5 years if fully extended. Value of contract stated in this notice is for full contract term of 5 years. Contract open to Weston Area Health NHS Trust and North Bristol NHS Trust to use throughout the term.

### VI.3. Procedures for review

#### VI.3.1. Review body

#### VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust have incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. This period allowed unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants had 2 working days from the notification of the award

decision to request additional debriefing and that information had to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from your procurement lead on this tender process. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulation 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

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

22.9.2014