

**United Kingdom-Gloucester: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 203/2020 19/10/2020**  
**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 Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group  
Postal address: Sanger House, 5220 Valiant Court, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth  
Town: Gloucester  
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Main address: <https://www.gloucestershireccg.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**

GMS Contract for Lydney Practice

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The novation of a General Medical Services contract to G Doc Ltd: NHS Gloucestershire CCG held a General Medical Services (GMS) contract ('the Contract') with the Partners of Lydney Practice ('the Partnership') for the provision of primary care services from the Lydney Practice. The contract is subject to the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('the PCR') (the Light Regime). NHS Gloucestershire CCG has relied on Regulation 72(1)(d) of the PCR to effect a permitted variation to the Contract given that G Doc Ltd has succeeded into the position of the Partnership, taking over its business operations. The Contract was novated to G Doc Ltd on 14 October 2020 on the same terms.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 1,00 GBP

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

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

NUTS code: UKK13 Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance: UKK13 — Gloucestershire Lydney, Gloucestershire

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

This section provides detail of the services covered by the Contract and the novation of the Contract.

The Contract covers the provision of primary care services to the patients registered with the Lydney Practice. It is a GMS Contract that is subject to the requirements of the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015 (as amended).

The Partnership was made up of three GPs who wished to withdraw from running the practice. G Doc Ltd was chosen by the Partnership and was able to take over the Partnership's business operations and run the Lydney Practice under a GMS Contract. NHS Gloucestershire CCG has therefore novated the Contract from the Partnership to G Doc Ltd.

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

Quality criterion - Name: 0 / Weighting: 0

Cost criterion - Name: 0 / 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**

None

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

Explanation:

The partnership was made up of three GP's who wished to withdraw from running the practice. GDoc Ltd was chosen by the Partnership to take over the Partnership's business operations. GDoc Ltd has replaced the Partnership as a consequence of a universal succession into the position of the Partnership which will now be wound down. The CCG therefore considers that the novation is permitted under Regulation 72(1)(d) of the PCR insofar as this Regulation is

relevant to Contracts that fall within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the PCR (Contracts for social and other specific services).

GDoc Ltd is a Gloucestershire-based cooperative of general practitioners which was at the Partnership's choice, [] willing and able to take over the Lydney Practice. It meets the requirements of the GMS Regulations and is a current Contract holder in Gloucestershire for primary care services. The benefits of being able to novate the Contract to a known entity in terms of assured continuity of care given the difficulties with workforce recruitment and retention in this rural area are significant. The novation of the Contract to GDoc Ltd ensures the ongoing stability of primary care services in Lydney and enables these crucial services to continue without any break in service following the decision of the Partnership to withdraw. The GP's that comprised the Partnership continue to be employed within the practice and fully support and are committed to the population in Lydney. The CCG is satisfied that GDoc Ltd is the only provider capable of achieving these objectives at this stage and has had regard to its duties under the NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 in this respect.

#### **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: yes

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

#### **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:**

GMS Contract for Lydney Practice

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

14/10/2020

#### **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**

Official name: GDoc Ltd

Postal address: Eastgate House Eastgate Street

Town: Gloucester

NUTS code: UKK13 Gloucestershire

Postal code: GL1 1PX

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1,00 EUR

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

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

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

Official name: The High Court of England and Wales

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with Regulation 88 — 104 of the PCR.

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

14/10/2020