



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-056

Date: 26th July 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding MRI and CT contracts.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore, the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information regarding your current contracts for mobile MRI and CT services, Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

Details of the current and 2022/2023 mobile MRI and CT contracts held by your Trust not limited to equipment only rentals, managed services, including:

- **Contract value(s)**
- **Duration of the current contract(s)**
- **Date(s) when the contract(s) are scheduled for renewal**
- **How many bidders submitted a response and names of all bidders?**
- **Rank of all the bidders who submitted responses**

A1 See below;

| Duration of contract | Contract Value | Bid? | Contract with |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 19/06/2022 – 31/03/2023 | £665160 (inc VAT) | Direct award | Fairfold |
| 18/09/2023 – 31/03/2023 | £416728(inc VAT) | Direct award | Fairfold |
| 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025 | £1269291(inc VAT) | Direct award | Fairfold |

Q2 Information on the frameworks through which these contracts were procured, including:

- **Name(s) of the framework(s) utilized**

- Any relevant framework reference numbers

A2 See below:

Recovery and Restoration Mobile

A formal tender evaluation of 6 suppliers took place against an NHS supply chain framework for provision of MRI scanners (MSCS 0179 20). This scanner provided best social distancing features (two separate changing cubicles) and the Scanner matches our specification and gave on balance the best facilities and value for money.

Framework – June 2022-March 2023

NHS supply chain framework for provision of MRI scanners (MSCS 0179 20)

CDC MRI Mobile – same for both CDC mobiles

Fairford Medical are the only supplier who are able to provide the Trust with a high-end specification scanner with the addition of acceleration software available. The Trust have used Fairford Medical before for the lease of the previous MRI mobile and provides the best value for money. Other suppliers have been approached by the Trust who have not been able to provide an MRI mobile to the specification needed and match the price from Fairford.

Framework – 18th September – 31st March 2023 – CDC mobile

NHS Supply Chain Framework for Managed Equipment and Clinical Solutions
(Reference: 2021/ S 000-019257)

Framework - 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

NHS Supply Chain Framework for Managed Equipment and Clinical Solutions
(Reference: 2021/ S 000-019257)

Q3 Contact details for the Radiology Managers and Procurement Managers responsible for overseeing these contracts, including:

- **Name(s)**
- **Job title(s)**
- **Contact Email address(es)**
- **Contact Telephone number(s)**

A3 See below;

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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Yours,



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