

## **Teleradiology Reporting**



#### **Background**

A recognised national shortage of radiologists is continuing to provide a challenge for Trusts to meet reporting target times from using in-house reporting services.

However, significant developments in IT have driven innovation in this area and now allow for radiology reporting services to be undertaken remotely by drawing on the resources of dedicated teams from around the globe whist ensuring the highest cyber security systems are utilised to ensure patient data is not compromised.

This OJEU compliant framework agreement allows eligible organisations to call-off such services in a flexible and timely manner.

#### Scope

Teleradiology is the transmission of radiological patient images such as x-rays, CTs and MRIs along with associated data between locations for the purpose of primary interpretation or consultation and clinical review.

Teleradiology allows radiologists to provide services without having to be at the location of the patient. This is particularly important as it allows for trained specialists to be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This framework includes the provision of the following:

- On demand routine radiology reporting, including overflow and backlog reporting
- Day time reporting
- Second Opinion Reporting
- Sub Speciality Reporting
- Out-of-hours emergency reporting

#### **Contract Duration**

The contract runs from 19th August 2019 to 18th August 2020 with one optional 12 month extension period.

**OJEU Reference:** 2019/S 032-072177

#### **Access Fees**

This framework is free to access for all publicly-funded organisations.

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#### **Benefits**

- · Flexible manpower at times of increased demand or low staffing levels
- Rapid response times
- Reduced waiting times
- · Sub-speciality opinion and support
- · Clearance of any backlog in reporting
- Compliance with relevant reporting guidelines

#### **Suppliers**

The framework agreement has been awarded to seven suppliers:

4 Ways Healthcare Ltd

Remedy Healthcare Solutions

DMC Healthcare

S24 Ltd

Everlight Radiology

Telemedicine Clinic Ltd

Medica Group

Direct award without further competition is possible if you are able to identify the best value for money service provider for a particular requirement, from various sources of information such as the framework, the provider's own website and or other marketing and information mediums and or intelligence sources.



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