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Prior information notice

This notice is for prior information only

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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Main address: <https://digital.nhs.uk>

I.2) **Joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) **Main activity**

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

HCON01299 - Multi-Professional Clinical Assurance Framework Agreement
Reference number: HCON1299

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

79625000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Administrative healthcare services. The establishment of a three year operator framework agreement for the Multi-Professional Clinical Assurance, Maintenance and Adoption of the Structure and Content of Patient Records.

The envisaged scope of the services to be delivered under the framework agreement include (but are not limited to) the following services;

- Professional assurance of care record standards

- Maintaining standards and revising them in response to feedback during implementation i.e. SNOMED CT, ICD 10, OPCS and dm+d as examples of the standards

- Professional Adoption and Engagement

- Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI) Position statement:

Ability to secure professional clinical representation to provide advice and guidance to boards, committees and groups involved in standards implementation and the development of interoperability in health care and potentially with social care.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 6 700 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot1: Clinical Assurance Services providing highly specialised ratification of processes, data and information flows with professional representative bodies.

Lot2: Standards and process development working with care providing organisations, using the assurance service provided by the Lot 1 supplier

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Clinical Assurance Services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

75122000

79625000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKE42

Main site or place of performance:

Work would be provided on a suppliers site or on NHS Digital sites throughout England with the head office in Leeds

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Lot 1: Clinical Assurance Services to provide highly specialised ratification of processes, data and information flows with professional representative bodies. These cover, for example, hospital referral letters, handover communications, discharge summaries, and inpatient and outpatient letters. The standards are developed using published evidence and consultation with doctors, patients, the social care system and allied healthcare professionals. The standards are regularly reviewed and updated, with the work package outputs being fully assured and endorsed by the appropriate Royal Colleges and/or other representative bodies

Ability to secure professional clinical representation to provide advice and guidance to boards, committees and groups involved in standards implementation and the development of interoperability.in health care and potentially with social care.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Suppliers are asked to register their interest in participating in further Market Engagement at procmal@nhs.net identifying the specific lot of interest.

II.2) **Description**

- II.2.1) **Title:**
Standards and process development
Lot No: 2
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
72330000
79900000
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UKE42
Main site or place of performance:
Throughout England and NHS Digital offices headquartered in Leeds
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Broader consultancy from a number of suppliers to work with care providing organisations for the definition and development of clinical professional record standards.
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
Suppliers are asked to register their interest in participating in further Market Engagement at procmal@nhs.net identifying the specific lot of interest.
- II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**
27/10/2017

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.3) **Additional information:**
Suppliers are asked to register their interest in participating in further Market Engagement at procmal@nhs.net identifying the specific lot of interest.
The NHS Digital is not bound in any way to award a contract and does not have to accept the lowest priced or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any specified part of the tender unless the Tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise.
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
15/09/2017