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Background

At Salisbury District Hospital (SDH), Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust provides a range of clinical care, which includes general acute and emergency services, to approximately 225,000 people in Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire. Specialist services, such as burns, plastic surgery, cleft lip and palate, genetics and rehabilitation, extend to a much wider population of more than three million people. Trust staff provide outpatient clinics in other locations in Dorset and Hampshire. Specialist staff hold outreach clinics in hospitals within the Wessex area and, in total, the Trust employed 3,890 staff at 30 September 2014. This includes full and part-time staff.

This Procurement

The Trust has a requirement to replace its current Network Architecture & Infrastructure, as many key components go end of life during 2018.

Following an independent assessment of the Trust's options, the Trust has produced details of the current infrastructure, however the potential establishment of a private cloud appears to be the most viable option given the limited geographical connectivity, applications compatibility, and financial resources available.

As part of this Procurement, the Trust will be holding a Supplier Briefing Day where interested bidders will be able to discuss the options available. **Please note** it is highly unlikely that the Trust will contract with multiple organisations, therefore bidders should be capable of delivering all services themselves, or leading a proven consortium to do so.

This Opportunity document should be read in conjunction with the following published documents (located on the Trust's Bravo portal) :

IN1796 Flexpod & Essential Current Architecture

IN1796 Infrastructure Bidder Briefing Document

IN1796 NHS Terms & Conditions (these will apply as the basis of Contract)

IN1796 Infrastructure Refresh OBS (this will form the Bidder's Response Document)

IN1796 Switch Layouts Tender Release

Procurement Conditions of Participation

Procurement Process & Timetable

Advertised via Contracts Finder / OJEU	Monday 21 st August 2017
Bidder Information Day (at Salisbury NHSFT)	TBC – w/c 11 September 2017
Last day for Clarification Questions or Site Visits	Wednesday 20 th September 2017
Closing Date for Completed Responses	FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 12:00
Preferred Bidder Notified	TBC
Preferred bidder pre-contract discussions	TBC
Preferred bidder formally appointed	TBC

This Opportunity is being advertised via the Cabinet Office Contracts Finder Website and OJEU Publication.

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust uses the Bravo NHS Portal for advertising opportunities and managing supplier responses. **All bidder participation must be via this Portal**, and we do not accept quotations, clarification questions, or other communications outside of the Portal.

If you wish to respond to a published opportunity :

Go to https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/nhs_collaborative/web/login.html

Click on “Current Opportunities”

Select the Opportunity you are interested in, and view the attached documents.

To participate, click on [Login or Register to Participate](#) and follow the instructions.

ALL BIDDERS must comply fully with the Trust’s Suppliers Code of Conduct which is published as part of the tender documentation on the Bravo portal. **BIDDERS MUST NOT** make direct contact with any Trust staff member, or engaged consultancy, without going via SFT Procurement & Commercial Services, who’s email is procurement@salisbury.nhs.uk .
The Trust reserves the right to exclude bids where this process has not been followed.

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