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## **NHS Federated Data Platform and Associated Services**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHS Federated Data Platform and Associated Services

Reference number

C104091

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72322000 - Data management services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This is the first procurement exercise NHS England is carrying out in relation to plans for a federated data platform for the NHS. NHS England requires a Supplier for the provision of Federated Data Platform and Associated Services (FDP-AS). The data platform will be owned and controlled by the NHS to unlock the power of NHS data to understand patterns, solve problems, plan services for local populations and ultimately transform the health and care of the people they serve.

It is anticipated that the 5-year contract value will be up to £360,000,000. There will be an additional option to extend by 12 +12 months with a total estimated value of up to £480,000,000 over the contract period. The actual contract value will depend on the extent of the use of the solution.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £480,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 30211300 - Computer platforms
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- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48610000 - Database systems
- 72322000 - Data management services
- 48612000 - Database-management system
- 48613000 - Electronic data management (EDM)
- 72317000 - Data storage services
- 72319000 - Data supply services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS England is undertaking a competitive procurement to replace its existing COVID-19 Data Platform with a data platform for NHS England and NHS bodies.

Services will be provided under the contract for FDP-AS to NHS bodies (as defined in the National Health Service Act 2006) and other providers of NHS-funded services (in relation to the provision of those services), as well as NHS England.

The data platform will be a cloud-based Software as a Service (SaaS) Solution, which will enable the use and sharing of data using a safe and secure environment.

NHS England are not mandating use of the data platform. It will be of benefit for Trusts and ICSs to use the data platform to support Use Cases they wish to adopt. Local Trusts and ICS's will have the autonomy to use the data platform to address their own key challenges and priorities. De-identified data will only flow to central platforms for specific, necessary and pre-agreed planning purposes (such as national reporting on vaccine uptake, to increase supply chain efficiency or to create benchmarks of good practice that can inform national policy) and in compliance with information governance principles and data protection law.

The key features of this requirement are:

1. Platform: We are buying a platform that will be run as a SaaS with some key Requirements which will have to be met
2. Service: The Successful Supplier will need to meet our robust performance measures and governance standards.
3. Customer base: FDP-AS will be delivered to NHS England and other NHS Bodies. Providers of NHS funded care may also use the platform.
4. Landscape: FDP-AS to fit within the wider NHS England environment and constraints.
5. Transition: needs to be successfully implemented to support a safe transition from the incumbent solution.
6. Implementation: will be based around Use Cases, as instructed by NHS England.
7. Behaviours: We require the Successful Supplier to meet our ways of working.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £480,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extensions to the contract term of 12+12 months. The value stated in section II.1.5 includes the optional extension periods.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Applicants will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 on the basis of the information provided in response to the Selection Questionnaire.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during**

## **negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-008755](#)

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

9 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

10 January 2023

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The High Court

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