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## **MEDICINES MANAGEMENT PRESCRIBING DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM 3 (10252)**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000694

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039641

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Other type

Public Sector Framework Provider <https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/nhs-sbs-about-us>

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

MEDICINES MANAGEMENT PRESCRIBING DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM 3 (10252)

Reference number

10252

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework.

NHS SBS intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Medicines Management Prescribing Decision Support Systems to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://sbs.nhs.uk/proc-framework-agreements-support>

This framework will allow NHS Organisations and other Approved Organisations to:

- access systems for computerised support to increase the effectiveness, safety, and cost effectiveness of prescribing in general practices.
- access healthcare decision intelligence tools to make more informed, evidence-based decisions when prescribing medicines by providing them with insights and recommendations

based on data and analytics for general practices, hospitals, and community care.

We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be a significant weighting on these elements in the tender.

The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the expiry of the existing Framework Agreement SBS/19/AB/WAS/9389 on 30/09/2023

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

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS Shared Business Services are looking to introduce a framework where NHS Organisations and other Approved Organisations can:

- access systems for computerised support to increase the effectiveness, safety, and cost effectiveness of prescribing in general practices.
- access healthcare decision intelligence tools to make more informed, evidence-based decisions when prescribing medicines by providing them with insights and recommendations based on data and analytics for general practices, hospitals, and community care.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

10 April 2023

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## **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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the Medicines Management Prescribing Decision Support Systems market.

Please complete and return the RFI (Request for Information) that you will be able to obtain on Contracts Finder by 12 noon on Friday 27th January 2023 to the below email address:

[nsbs.digital@nhs.net](mailto:nsbs.digital@nhs.net)

Contracts Finder link

:<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/d5d614ea-4b1a-47ed-8245-f5d70e0be6dc>

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) reserves the right to withdraw this notice at any time. NHS SBS is not bound to accept any proposals submitted by Bidders and is not liable for any costs incurred as a result of Bidders engaging with this process. This early market engagement exercise does not guarantee that a Procurement will take place and NHS SBS reserves the right to defer from any Procurement entirely.

NHS SBS intends to hold market engagement sessions during February & March with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a Framework Agreement if invited to do so.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years from October 2023.

The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please monitor Find a Tender Service <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search> for the publication of the relevant high value contract notice.