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Planning

## **Immersive Technology DPS**

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0397a1

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

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

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Great Maze Pond

London

SE1 9RT

#### **Contact**

Shah Miah

#### **Email**

[cds@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:cds@gstt.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Immersive Technology DPS

Reference number

C123503

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72260000 - Software-related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS England's plans for simulation and immersive technologies in health and care explores how high-quality simulation-based programmes can be applied to help address system-wide challenges being faced within the health and care sector. Immersive and simulation technologies are revolutionizing health and care education, growing in popularity across all sectors and disciplines, and offering different ways of supporting and engaging with learners. Application of simulation and immersive technology solutions will help to mitigate the impact on medical training from the COVID-19 pandemic. This is aligned to the national recovery programme.

NHS LPP on behalf of NHS England and Health Education England are leading on the procurement to implement a new Dynamic purchasing System (DPS) as a compliant route to market for buyers and commissioners. The vision is to develop a new national agreement for XR providers focusing on education and training services

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 72212517 - IT software development services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 34152000 - Training simulators
- 72212190 - Educational software development services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

various location

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

The scope of the Dynamic Purchasing System will include but is not limited to the following services- Please note these are not the final categories.

Provision of Hardware

Provision of Software

Provision of Content Development ( including professional services)

The aim of notice/ PIN is to;

1. Create market visibility for the proposed opportunity
2. To gauge level of interest of capable providers with the capacity to deliver and maintain services as outlined
3. To help define the requirements
4. To alert interested providers to the pre-market engagement sessions below

We are planning to conduct pre-market engagement exercise with potential bidders on the following dates:

1st February 2023 for Software providers

6th February 2023 for Hardware providers

9th February 2023 for Content Development ( including professional services)

Bidders who have expressed an interest in this market testing exercise will have the opportunity to be invited to 121/group engagement sessions.

Please confirm which date you would like to attend by emailing [CDS@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:CDS@gstt.nhs.uk) quoting reference C123503

Please note times and dates may change depending on capacity and resources.

Potential bidders are requested to register their interest by logging on to the Health Family Single eCommercial System portal link <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> quoting reference C123503

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Potential bidders should register their Organisations on the Health Family Single eCommercial System <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

After you have registered please email [CDS@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:CDS@gstt.nhs.uk) to register your interest.

- Quote ref: C123503
- Indicate what potential public sector frameworks you are registered with, as this may affect our route to market.

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

31 March 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