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Contract

## **Digital First OCVF Framework Management**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039904

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

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

NHS England

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

NHS England Commercial Team

#### **Email**

[england.commercialqueries@nhs.net](mailto:england.commercialqueries@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Digital First OCVV Framework Management

Reference number

C111513

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Ongoing management of Digital First Online Consultations and Video Consultations framework (DFOVCV), sitting under the Digital Care Services (DCS) framework which is

operated by NHS Digital for NHS Buyer organisations.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,185,450.87

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

Ongoing management of Digital First Online Consultations and Video Consultations framework (DFOCVC), sitting under the Digital Care Services (DCS) framework which is operated by NHS Digital for NHS Buyer organisations.

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

Price

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

Options: No

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

NHS Digital manages and operates the DCS framework. It is responsible for the management and maintenance of the Standards & Capabilities model against which DFPC supplier solutions must be compliant with, and NHS Digital is also responsible for the execution of all assurance activities through which supplier solutions are assessed and determine to be compliant. There is no other provider that could complete this work.

#### **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 V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 December 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

NHS DIGITAL

151 Buckingham Palace Rd, Victoria

London

Sw1W 9Sz

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,185,450.87

Lowest offer: £1,185,450.87 / Highest offer: £1,185,450.87 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[InternationalRelationsJudicialOffice@judiciary.uk](mailto:InternationalRelationsJudicialOffice@judiciary.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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