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Planning

Specimen Tracking Software

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Specimen Tracking Software

Reference number

PROC.08.0446

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48180000 - Medical software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is interested in hearing from suppliers able to provide Specimen Tracking Software.

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

Suppliers who are able to offer a solution relevant to this requirement are invited to express an interest and respond to a market engagement questionnaire. Further details on how to do this are contained within the additional information section of this notice.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust ("ROH") is interest in hearing from suppliers able to provide Specimen Tracking Software.

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The Trust is looking to source a solution to improve process of tracking specimens being delivered to different labs, different hospitals and being able to confirm delivery of specimens. This is to replace the current process which is paper based and involves the used of logbooks/signatures to track specimens

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This exercise is intended to provide potential bidders with the opportunity to review the Authority's draft specification and to provide information regarding the services they can offer that could meet these outline requirements. This builds on the Authority's commitment to engage with the market, by sharing information and seeking input from the market to enable us to develop the final specification and determine the appropriate route to market in a fair and transparent manner.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2023

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers wishing to participate in this market engagement exercise and express an interest in this requirement should respond to the questionnaire via the online form on the Health Family Single eCommerce System Portal (Atamis) by 13:00 on Friday 3rd March 2023.