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Planning

Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD) Ambulance Services

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-004415

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0438cd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD) Ambulance Services

Reference number

SWAST-3045-DDaT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Request for Information for a “Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD) for the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NOTICE - INFORMATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE PLEASE SEE II.2.14.1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) is one of 11 Ambulance Service Trusts in England. SWASFT is a 999 blue light service that provides call handling, triage, and clinical assessment of calls we receive. We help patients over the phone or send an emergency response team to those who need immediate treatment. If necessary, we can also arrange for the patient to be taken to an alternative appropriate service.

We also run the Tiverton Urgent Treatment Centre, providing treatment for minor injuries and ailments, supported by a team of highly qualified GPs, paramedics, and nurse practitioners. As a regional service we work with seven NHS Integrated Care System partners, numerous hospitals, partnership trusts, community based and urgent care services as well as other emergency services such as local police, fire and rescue, the coastguard and air ambulance charities.

We cover the largest ambulance region in England, operating over 10,000 square miles with a population that increases from 5.7 million up to 23 million people throughout the year. The Trust covers the counties of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, and the former Avon area (Bristol, Bath, North and North East Somerset and South Gloucestershire).

The Trust is seeking to replace its current Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD) for 999 emergency response and are exploring market potential.

The purpose of this Request for Information is to both provide formal notice to prospective vendors regarding the Trust's intention to tender for a new CAD system, and to obtain indicative costing from these vendors in order to inform the outline business case.

II.2.14) Additional information

To obtain information documents and costing template please contact:-

Edward.Gregson-Williams@SWAST.nhs.uk (Project Manager)

and

Sharon.Murphy@SWAST.nhs.uk (Head of Procurement)

Please note documents must be returned by FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024 16:00 to Edward.Gregson-Williams@SWAST.nhs.uk and Sharon.Murphy@SWAST.nhs.uk

Should there be any clarification questions these should be sent by FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024 16:00 to Edward.Gregson-Williams@SWAST.nhs.uk and Sharon.Murphy@SWAST.nhs.uk.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 February 2024

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