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## **Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool**

Digital Health and Care Wales

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-005055

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b0e7

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

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

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United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://dhcw.nhs.wales/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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## **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**

Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool

Reference number

P21.69

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48600000 - Database and operating software package

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Digital Health and Care Wales (“DHCW”) are seeking to procure a market ready Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool. The solution is required to provide users with up to date, unbiased information on drugs and medicines, providing users with an overview of the drug/medicine and provide access to evaluations of the drug/medicine. The solution will be accessible to all staff within NHS Wales as a minimum. Access will be provided via a link or links placed on the NHS Wales e-Library website via IP and Open Athens authentication or via NHS Wales clinical systems such as the Welsh Clinical Portal. DHCW does not wish to host the resources only to have access to it. The system may comprise of one (1) or more tools but will be provided by a single supplier with a single application interface.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,436,664.13

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48610000 - Database systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All NHS sites within the geographical region of NHS Wales and the Health Boards or Trusts within Wales.

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

Digital Health and Care Wales (“DHCW”) are seeking to procure a market ready Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool. The solution is required to provide users with up to date, unbiased information on drugs and medicines, providing users with an overview of the drug/medicine and provide access to evaluations of the drug/medicine. The solution will be accessible to all staff within NHS Wales as a minimum. Access will be provided via a link or links placed on the NHS Wales e-Library website via IP and Open Athens authentication or via NHS Wales clinical systems such as the Welsh Clinical Portal. DHCW does not wish to host the resources only to have access to it. The system may comprise of one (1) or more tools but will be provided by a single supplier with a single application interface.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,436,664.13

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 September 2024

End date

31 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The original contract term is for 3 years with the option to extend for up to 2 years in annual increments

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

A set of terms and conditions are provided in the pre-qualification questionnaire document set.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-010614](#)

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

15 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 16 September 2024

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

15 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2029

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority will not accept completed SPDs after the stated closing date. All tender costs and liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to award the contract in whole, in part or annul the tendering process and not award any contract. All documents are to be priced in sterling and all payments made in sterling. The tendering process will be undertaken via electronic means using the Bravo e-tendering system.

Instructions on how to participate in this tender opportunity: To complete your response, please access the PQQ via the Bravo eTenderWales portal where you will find the SPD and tender documentation, project reference 55519 and ITT reference 108608 Medicines Information Solution and Drug Tool, as per the instructions below.

Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once). Browse to the eSourcing portal: <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/> and click the link to register — Accept the terms and conditions and click "continue" — Enter your correct business and user details — Note the username you chose and click "save" when complete — You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure). 2. Express an Interest in the tender — Log in to the portal with the username/password — Click the "PQQs/ITTs open to all" suppliers" link.(these are pre-qualification questionnaires or invitations to tender open to any registered supplier)—Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content— Click the "express interest" button at the top of the page — This will move the PQQ/ITT in to your "my PQQs/myITTs" page.(this is a secure area reserved for your projects only)—You can now access any attachments by clicking "buyer attachments "in the "PQQ/ITT details" box. 3. Responding to the tender —Click "my response "under "PQQ/ITT details", you can choose to "create response "or to "decline to respond"(please give a

reason if declining)—You can now use the "messages" function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarifications — Note the deadline for completion, then follow the on screen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT—There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). You must then submit your reply using the "submit response" button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance, please consult the online help or contact the eTenderWales helpdesk. NOTE: The Authority is using eTenderWales to carry out this procurement process. NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=135361](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=135361) (WA Ref:135361)

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

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

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Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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