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## **Electronic Patient Records system (EPR)**

North Tees and Hartlepool Solutions LLP

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e264

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

**Companies House**

OC419412

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ntholutions.co.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**

Electronic Patient Records system (EPR)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48814000 - Medical information systems

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

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This is not a new contract opportunity but rather a VEAT notice to inform the market that the contracting authority has extended the term of its contract for the provision of an EPR system with InterSystems. This contract extension will be for a maximum of 3 years.

This is to ensure continuous operation of the existing EPR systems at North Tees and Hartlepool FT whilst work is undertaken to procure a joint EPR system for the University Hospitals Tees Group (North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT and South Tees NHS FT).

The contracting authority proposes to undertake a competitive procurement exercise, commencing no later than Autumn 2026 and anticipates contract award by Autumn 2027. The Contracting Authority intends to utilise the London Procurement Partnership Clinical Digital Health Solutions Framework (CDHS) to procure the Group EPR system.

The Contracting Authority recognises that the InterSystems products are critical to the safe delivery of patient care, and as a result it would not be feasible for another supplier to provide these services within the short-term nature of this proposed extension. Procuring a new supplier would impose significant additional costs and render existing EPR system open to disruption. This would not be acceptable and would pose a significant risk to patient care.

The Contracting Authority considers that the short-term extension is permitted under Regulation 32(5)(b) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

#### **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: £3,866,362.20

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

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

- 48814200 - Patient-administration system

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

at North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT

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

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

Options: 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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 February 2025

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

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

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

Intersystems Ltd

Windsor

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

FC013706

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,866,362.20

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT

Stockton-on-Tees

Country

United Kingdom