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Award

Wales National Workforce & Reporting System (WNWRS)

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029cb3

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Wales National Workforce & Reporting System (WNWRS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A software solution for the provision of a National Workforce & Reporting System, ensuring a safe platform for GP Practices to provide workforce information for reporting and analysis purposes.

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: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of a workforce and reporting software package is required to enable NHS Wales to electronically manage Primary Care workforce information for reporting, analysis and planning purposes. The software package is required to be implemented before the end of March 2021 to ensure continuity of service.

The following are essential features of the software.

- Provision of a fully hosted service in a secure environment.
- Dedicated telephone & email support – tier support system.
- Data migration from existing service.
- Existing WNWRS functionality.
- Monthly upload to reporting module.
- Welsh language functionality.
- Extend functionality to additional user groups.
- Provision of dedicated customer services manager.

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

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:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the existing procurement route for the provision of this service has become unavailable at short notice. It is critical that the service is maintained to provide uninterrupted ability to provide Primary Care workforce information for reporting, analysis and planning.

The agreement to supply the current software package is required for up to 24 months and is required to be implemented before the end of March 2021. Therefore, this will allow further work to be carried out on the development of additional functional requirements to meet all stakeholder requirements and adhere to Welsh Government guidance policies within the contract period.

A competitive tender exercise will be undertaken before the expiry of this agreement in March 2023 which will also reflect the development of the additional functional requirements required to be undertaken.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

AW074

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2021

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

Argyle IT Consulting Limited

127 Church Road

London

W7 3BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=109159.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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