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## **BC ICB Remote Monitoring & Virtual Ward Provision; Virtual Care Digital Platform**

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005461

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e2f3

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

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

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Dudley Road

Birmingham

B18 7QH

#### **Contact**

Kirk Johnson

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG37 - Sandwell

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

BC ICB Remote Monitoring & Virtual Ward Provision; Virtual Care Digital Platform

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

- 72260000 - Software-related services

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

Services

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

This is a pre-market engagement notice requesting engagement from suppliers as part of the future opportunity which will be Tendered mid-2025.

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72260000 - Software-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Black Country collaborative (both primary and secondary care) seeks to commission a new digital platform solution to support the delivery of a patient-centred model, to deliver multi-disciplinary and collaborative health services. The system should be agile and have the flexibility to respond to evolving technology and operational requirements as these emerge.

The platform will provide the interface between patients and clinicians with the ability to enable remote monitoring.

The Contract ownership shall be with the Acute Trusts within the collaborative; with use in patients own homes and potentially care homes, with the ability for staff to work in a agile way (e.g. work from their vehicles).

The Acute providers engaged within this process include:

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust  
Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS Trust  
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust  
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

The collaborative are looking hold a Trust virtual 'Open Day' to expand upon the scope of the potential requirement(s), providing an insight into what may be required within the Tender (when released) and support suppliers in potential further development of their solution(s). This session will take place via Teams on Friday 28th February 2025 between 1pm and 2pm.

Teams details provided below to allow suppliers to join:

Microsoft Teams  
Meeting ID: 375 617 542 98  
Passcode: Ge64nF6z

The 'Join Now' link has been included in the document attached to this Atamis opportunity, for ease of access.

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'Live Opportunities' list on the e-procurement system, Atamis, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Please can you complete and return the documentation included as part of the 'live opportunity', to confirm your attendance and/or interest.

Please can we request documentation is submitted via the portal through the submission or messaging facility, available on the Atamis opportunity page.

Thanks in advance and we look forward to meeting you at the 'Open Day' virtual session.

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

Quality criterion - Name: To be confirmed when Tender released. / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: To be confirmed when Tender released. / Weighting: 50

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

Duration in months

48

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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Please respond via the Atamis e-procurement system by no later than midday 27 February 2025, to advise of your attendance at the Trust 'Open Day'/presentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

27 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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