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## **Digital Health Advisory (SBS10225)**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

05280446

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/15588489>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/15588489>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Public Sector Framework Provider - Learn More About Us - NHS SBS

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Digital Health Advisory (SBS10225)

Reference number

SBS10225

#### **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**

NHS Shared Business Services act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework.

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Digital Healthcare Advisory services for Healthcare to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://sbs.nhs.uk/proc-framework-agreements-support>

The Framework will be structured using the following Lots/Categories;

Lot 1 - Specialist Clinical and Healthcare Digital Consultancy

Lot 2 - Clinical and Digital Health Delivery and Augmentation

Lot 3 - Clinical Data Science & Population Health Analytics

Lot 4 - Digital Skills in Healthcare

We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be a significant weighting on these elements in the tender

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialist Clinical and Healthcare Digital Consultancy

Lot No

1

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

- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72400000 - Internet services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72900000 - Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom - Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:  
Various Approved Organisations as set out in the contract documents.

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

Provision of specialist digital consultancy and advisory services related to the design, application, delivery and management of digital technologies within a clinical and healthcare environment

Bidders will deliver all the mandatory requirements as detailed in the Specification section of the Framework Agreement

There are additional Selection Qualification (SQ), Award Questionnaire (AQ) requirements, and Bidder Declarations applicable, and Bidders are asked to respond to these also.

A Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 20 bidders for this Lot.

For all Lots, the maximum number of Bidders may increase where 2 or more Bidders have tied scores in last awardable position for the Lot. Additionally, NHS SBS reserves the right to award to any Bidder whose final score is within 1% of the last awardable position of the Lot

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

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

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Framework will be set to an initial 2 years with the option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Clinical and Digital Health Delivery and Augmentation

Lot No

2

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

- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72400000 - Internet services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
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- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
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NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom - Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:  
Various Approved Organisations as set out in the contract documents.

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

Provision of specialist services to support and develop the transformation of digital services, systems and application capabilities within a clinical and healthcare environment.

Bidders will deliver all the mandatory requirements as detailed in the Specification section of the Framework Agreement

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No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Clinical Data Science & Population Health Analytics

Lot No

3

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

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- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72400000 - Internet services
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- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom - Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:



Various Approved Organisations as set out in the contract documents.

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

Provision of specialist services to advise and support the development of data architecture and information management structures and strategies.

Bidders will deliver all the mandatory requirements as detailed in the Specification section of the Framework Agreement

There are additional Selection Qualification (SQ), Award Questionnaire (AQ) requirements, and Bidder Declarations applicable, and Bidders are asked to respond to these also.

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Framework will be set to an initial 2 years with the option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Digital Skills in Healthcare

Lot No

4

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom - Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:  
Various Approved Organisations as set out in the contract documents.

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

Provision of specialist services that enable the upskilling and development of technical and related skills to the digital workforce in a clinical and healthcare environment.

Bidders will deliver all the mandatory requirements as detailed in the Specification section of the Framework Agreement

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

Options: Yes

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to procurement documents

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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

Date

21 April 2023

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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

21 April 2023

Local time

2:00pm

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

**VI.3) Additional information**

The value provided in 2.6 is only an estimate based on current market estimations of demand. NHS SBS cannot guarantee to successful Suppliers any business through this Framework Agreement. Spend and volumes may vary throughout the life of the Framework Agreement from the anticipated levels given in this notice.

Due to a change in operating system we are unable to link to the previous notice, please see notice reference below:

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

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

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