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Tender

National Mental Health CCBT Software

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b3b9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

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://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

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

National Mental Health CCBT Software

Reference number

NP604823

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 National Services Scotland (NHS NSS) wishes on behalf of NHS Scotland to procure Computerised Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CCBT) software. This will be split into 2 lots, Generalised Anxiety Disorder and Insomnia.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS NSS are looking to procure a tried-and-tested, clinically effective, digital solution for GAD while providing longer term stability and availability across Health, Care and 3rd Sectors in all geographical areas in Scotland.

Full information relating to this requirement, including instructions on how to submit a bid, can be found on the PCS-Tender website.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Price - Weighting: 15

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Includes the option(s) to extend the contract for up to 2 periods of 12 months.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Insomnia

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS NSS are looking to procure a tried-and-tested, clinically effective, digital solution for Insomnia while providing longer term stability and availability across Health, Care and 3rd Sectors in all geographical areas in Scotland.

Full information relating to this requirement, including instructions on how to submit a bid, can be found on the PCS-Tender website.

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

SPD Q4.1.1: Bidders are required to provide statement of accounts or extracts relating to their business for the previous 3 years.

Where any are risks identified by NSS as part of the due diligence carried out on the above information NSS may require Bidders to provide additional information to demonstrate financial standing.

Additional information can include but not be limited to:

- parent company accounts (if applicable)
- deeds of guarantee
- bankers statements and references
- accountants' references
- management accounts
- financial projections, including cash flow forecasts
- details and evidence of previous contracts, including contract values
- capital availability

SPD Q4B.5.1b and 4B.5.2: Bidders who cannot provide suitable evidence of a secure financial standing may be excluded from the procurement.

It is a requirement of this Contract that Bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employers liability insurance: 5 000 000 GBP;

Public liability insurance: 1 000 000 GBP;

Professional indemnity insurance: 1 000 000 GBP

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

SPD Q4C.1.2: Please provide relevant examples of supplies and/or services carried out during the last three years as specified in the Contract Notice.

SPD Q4C.2: Bidders are required to confirm compliance with standards, such as ISO or equivalent, set by technical bodies, especially those responsible for quality control.

Please provide examples such as the following:

- Cyber Essentials
- ISO 9001
- Quality Management Systems
- ISO 27001
- Information Security Management
- ISO 27017
- Code of practice for information security controls
- ISO 27018
- Code of practice for protection of personally identifiable information (PII) in public clouds acting as PII processors
- UK Government 14 Cloud Security Principles

Please state the relevance of any such educational and professional qualifications.

SPD Q4C.6: Bidders will be required to confirm that they and/or the service provider have relevant educational and professional qualifications such as the following:

ISO27001 or equivalent ITIL qualifications [Helpdesk, etc] or equivalent other professional qualifications relevant to the Services outlined in the Contract Notice.

Please state the relevance of any such educational and professional qualifications.

SPD Q4C.6.1: Bidders will be required to confirm that they and/or the service provider's managerial staff have relevant educational and professional qualifications such as the following:

ISO27001 or equivalent ITIL qualifications [Helpdesk, etc] or equivalent other professional qualifications relevant to the Services outlined in the Contract Notice.

Please state the relevance of any such educational and professional qualifications.

SPD Q4.7: Bidders will be required to confirm that they will employ environmental management measures that meet the following requirements:

Compliance with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE).

SPD Q4.10: Bidders will be required to confirm whether they intend to subcontract and, if so, for what proportion of the Agreement.

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

Date

17 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

17 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 23720. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

All Bidders must agree to support the concept, provision and ongoing development of community benefits provision in relation to this Agreement. Bidders are required to provide a brief summary of the community benefits that have recently been delivered within Scotland, and also what impact and outcomes these have achieved. Bidders are also required to summarise any community/social benefits that will be delivered as part of this Agreement if successful, or, alternatively, confirm that they will engage with the NHS Scotland Community Benefits Gateway (CBG). All Bidders must provide evidence of how they will commit to fair work practices for workers (including any agency or sub-contractor workers) engaged in the delivery of this contract.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 Chamber Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts: An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.