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Planning

West of England Imaging Network - Imaging Framework

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
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Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
North Bristol NHS Trust
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

www.service.ariba.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

West of England Imaging Network - Imaging Framework

Reference number

BWPCIT001692-1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Trusts across the West of England are committed to the implementation of a digital technology infrastructure enabling radiology image sharing. The West of England Target Operating Model for imaging across the Network is to transform and develop imaging services to support growth in activity and complexity of clinical care pathways resulting in improved patient outcomes. Pivotal to the delivery of this vision is securing the digital infrastructure to share images and associated information between providers and consumers of imaging services. This sharing of images must be safe, timely, resilient and efficient.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

There will be 4 lots :1 PACS2 RIS3 A sharing solution4 Associated StorageAny bidder must bid for all four lots to be considered for award as this will be a single supplier framework with only one supplier being awarded all four lots.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PACS (picture archiving and communication system)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

RIS (Radiology information system)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sharing Solution

Lot No

3

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NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Storage

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 April 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Bristol & Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium (BWPC) uses SAP Ariba for e-tendering. To ensure access to our tenders, suppliers can register and access for free at <https://service.ariba.com/Discovery.aw/109564024/aw?awh=r&awssk=7RCY9YMF>