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Contract

## **The provision of Bi-Directional Interface with ESR\_Cohort Portal**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03096e

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

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

NHS England

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

Julian Farley - Procurement Manager

#### **Email**

[Julian.Farley@nhs.net](mailto:Julian.Farley@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The provision of Bi-Directional Interface with ESR\_Cohort Portal

Reference number

C71504

#### **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**

The overall aims and objectives are for the NHS to deliver a digital staff passport service to meet the needs of two main user cases:

- (a) the rotational movements of Doctors in Training (both permanent changes in employment and through lead employer arrangements) and;
- (b) temporary staff movements of any NHS staff member.

#### **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: £190,240

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
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#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

England

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

NHS England will provide the funding as outlined below to the supplier, to build the ESR-NHS0067 Occupational Health interface specification provided by ESR.

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

Price

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

As this is a national programme of work, the supplier will need to be prepared to work with localities across England. In line with current operating models it is expected that most work will be undertaken remotely. Any travel arrangements should be made in line with government advice on Covid restrictions, with teams encouraged to work remotely as far as feasible.

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## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

Additional interoperable IT work required to progress Digital Staff Passport requirements.

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-000726](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 March 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

COHORT SOFTWARE LTD

Eleven Brindleyplace, 2 Brunswick Square, Birmingham, B1 2LP

Birmingham

B1 2LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

National registration number

07946943

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £190,240

Lowest offer: £190,240 / Highest offer: £190,240 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a 'one-off' requirement - no periodic review needed. NHS England and Improvement will provide the funding as outlined below to the supplier, to build the ESR-NHS0067 Occupational Health interface specification provided by ESR. The funding will also cover the cost of implementing the Occupational Health bi-directional interface infrastructure with ESR with the NHS Trusts listed below. On successful completion, data will be flowing automatically between both ESR and the Third-party system

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

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

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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