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Award

Wales National Workforce Reporting System

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029cb3

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Wales National Workforce Reporting System

Reference number

AW074

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A software solution for the provision of a National Workforce & Reporting System, ensuring a safe platform for GP Practices to provide workforce information for reporting

and analysis purposes.

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: £66,155

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The continued provision of a workforce and reporting software package is required to enable NHS Wales to electronically manage Primary Care workforce information for reporting, analysis and planning purposes.

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

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Due to a delay in go-live of a new solution an extension of the existing contract until the 14th June 2024 is required at short notice. It is critical that the service provided is maintained to provide uninterrupted ability to provide Primary Care workforce information for reporting, analysis and planning.

A competitive tender exercise was concluded in August 2023 with the intention of being fully operational by the beginning of April 2024. There is a need to use the current software package for a further 74 days for the new solution to be implemented before the end of June 2024. This will also allow for the migration of data to the new solution.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

AW074

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Argyle IT Consulting Limited

Ramsay House, 18 Vera Avenue

London

N211RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £66,155

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:140182)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

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