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#### Contract

# **Public Cloud for the National Digital Platform**

NHS Education for Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Education for Scotland

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# Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk

Buyer's address

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1300}{2}$ 

# 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

Public Cloud for the National Digital Platform

### 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 Education for Scotland (NES) wishes to contract for provision of public cloud services to host the National Digital Platform.

Development of the National Digital Platform (NDP) is a commitment under the Scottish Government's Digital Health and Care Strategy which was published in April 2018. The NDP work is being taken forward by NES Digital Service.

The Platform will:

- make it possible to create and deploy real time data at the point of care (including through self-service) to improve the quality of care and patient outcomes;
- operate to a predictable architecture which to enable new and innovative products to be developed and implemented across the health and care system; and
- enable the use of data at scale for quality improvement and to support research and innovation.

## 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: £15,000,000

## II.2) Description

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

- 72317000 Data storage services
- 72315000 Data network management and support services
- 72510000 Computer-related management services

#### 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 Education for Scotland (NES) for provision of public cloud services to host the National Digital Platform.

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The Platform will:

- make it possible to create and deploy real time data at the point of care (including through self-service) to improve the quality of care and patient outcomes;
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The cloud infrastructure would be used to host the NDP including: repositories for storing structured and unstructured clinical data, web services to power web and mobile applications, an integration layer and web apps.

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The procurement will include minimum security standards, desired security outcomes and some specific security requirements such as

- Compliance with NCSC cloud security principles
- ISO27001 or equivalent

The cloud services need to include platform as a service and infrastructure as a service, with provision for virtual networks, on demand computing and data storage.

In considering bids NES Digital Service will be interested in additional services related to the storage and management of clinical data.

In considering bids NES Digital Service will be interested in the opportunities presented by the bidder for the collaborative development of new technology related to healthcare and healthcare data.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical SoR / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### 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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

### 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

Notice number: 2019/S 048-110396

### 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

20 April 2020

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL

38 Avenue John F. Kennedy

Luxembourg

L-1855

Telephone

+44 7899962764

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The value of this Contract allows for a commitment up to GBP 15,000.000 over a period of 10 years.

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court** 

27 Chambers Street

**EDINBURGH** 

EH11LB

Country

**United Kingdom**