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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**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13002](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13002)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **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.

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

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## **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](#)

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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**

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

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Luxembourg

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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

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## **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

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom