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NHS Workforce Transformation Solution - Electronic Staff Record (ESR) Services

NHS Business Services Authority

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS Workforce Transformation Solution - Electronic Staff Record (ESR) Services

Reference number

21_06_07

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to inform organisations of a Supplier Market Engagement Event which the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) is hosting at 09:30 till 12:30 (BST) on Thursday 28 April 2022. (See II.2.14 Additional information below for invite details). The event is related to the procurement and contract for the transformation and provision of the NHS Electronic Staff Record (ESR) Services. This follows from previous events held in 2021 and 10 March 2022. It will focus on commercial considerations that will form the basis of the Invitation to Tender and Negotiate (ITTN) pack. These are expected to include updates on the Alpha / Proof of Concept phase, levelling of the playing field, finance and other commercial matters.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-008651](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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NHSBSA will be issuing a set of Request for Information (RFI) questions after the event. Depending on feedback from the RFI responses there may be follow up 1 to 1 discussions later.

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- Payroll
- Core HR (e.g. key personnel events; leave and absence; education, training and organisational structures; approvals, revalidations/fitness to practice)
- Recruitment
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- Occupational Health
- Finance
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- Talent Management/Compliance Management
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- Inter Employee Authority Data Transfer Service.
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- Total Reward Statements
- Interoperability with other services and options (including NHS Jobs & NHS Pensions).

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which, will run until August 2025.

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All who registered or attended the 10 March 2022 event will receive the meeting link by email w/c 4 April. If not received by close Friday 8 April please contact as below.

In other cases, to be invited please email nhsbsa.esrdiscovery@nhs.net with names, roles and email addresses of attendees.

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All who received an invite to the 28 April event will be sent a revision week commencing 18 April 2022. If not received by close Friday 22 April please contact as below.

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