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Planning

Virtual Consultation Service

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Virtual Consultation Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Virtual Consultation Service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Virtual Consultation Service for Northumbria Healthcare

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 June 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Overview: Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust are looking for Suppliers to work with them to develop an IT service that will provide an end to end solution for Virtual Consultations. We will be asking for Expressions on Interest and then selecting a number of Providers to attend a Supplier Day meeting to discuss options available and the future market direction for Virtual Consultations.

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (the Contracting Authority) provides a range of health and care services to support more than 500,000 people living in Northumberland and North Tyneside. The Contracting Authority delivers care from hospitals, in a range of community venues and in people's own homes. Services include:

Emergency and urgent care services including emergency surgery

- Planned and on-going care and rehabilitation
- Outpatient clinics in a range of conditions
- Elective surgery
- Diagnostic services
- Maternity services
- Children's services
- End of life care
- Therapies including physio, occupational and speech and language
- Community services such as district nursing and health promotion

The Contracting Authority delivers care from sites across Northumberland and North Tyneside including an emergency care hospital, general and community hospitals, an outpatient and diagnostic centre, an elderly care unit and an integrated health and social care facility.

At present our proposed project would be predominantly based on the procurement of a comprehensive Virtual Consultations platform.

Timescales: The Trusts current platform is under a contract that will expire on 31 March 2023 and we will require a fully implemented solution in place by that date. We will be seeking assurances from suppliers that this timeframe is achievable and will be looking to discuss this with options and suggestions for phasing and innovative approaches on the day.

The supplier day is scheduled for the 20 June 2022 in the Cobalt Business Exchange building, Wallsend, Newcastle; the day will consist of a one hour briefing session in the morning and then up to 7 x 40-minute meetings with the Key representatives from NHCFT, to discuss the forward procurement strategy. All suppliers are welcome to attend the morning briefing; however, the meetings will be based on a first come first serve basis, in your expression of interest please confirm if you wish to book a 40-minute meeting slot.

Further Information: A copy of the draft specification and additional information can be obtained from paul.greenwood@nhct.nhs.uk.