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Planning

NHSScotland – Business Systems

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

NHSScotland – Business Systems

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 National Services Scotland (NSS) wishes to procure an integrated, cloud-based software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution for finance, HR, payroll and procurement functions for all NHSScotland Boards.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

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 National Services Scotland (NSS) wishes to procure an integrated, cloud-based software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution for finance, HR, payroll and procurement functions for all NHSScotland Boards.

The solution will provide end to end functionality for the core processes operated by professionals in finance, HR, payroll and procurement roles, and will cater for self-service HR processes for all NHSScotland employees.

The data underpinning these processes will be stored and updated in real-time, viewable via standard and user-configurable dashboards and reports, subject to role access permissions. Management information (MI) reporting will be available at NHSScotland level and NHS Board level, with configuration allowing reporting at user-defined sub-levels.

The reporting will support flexible, proactive and reactive workforce management, budgeting and forecasting processes and will enable NHSScotland boards to assess strategic workforce, financial and procurement requirements and opportunities.

The solution will have the ability to integrate with external applications via application programming interfaces (APIs) and have system up-time of at least 99.8% . It will operate within an enterprise environment with multiple client device types, numerous productivity applications and security configurations, eg considering secure web gateways, anti-virus software, users working from home and office locations, Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams.

The solution will be capable of handling high volume, complex data migration to support successful implementation.

The vendor will be expected to provide evidence of successful implementation and operation of the solution for an organisation of at least similar size and complexity as NHSScotland.

Please review the attached documents for further detail on the requirement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 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

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