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Planning

Digital Staff Passport Framework

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c6ca

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

Contact

Herlin Joseph

Email

herlin.joseph@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Staff Passport Framework

Reference number

Tender portal ref: C168580

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 England has been working to enable staff movements through the use of digital staff passports. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic the Covid Digital Staff Passport has been developed as an interim solution. NHS England now wishes to initiate a new framework for Digital staff passports that will be available for the health, care and other sectors.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Staff Passport Framework - The need for the NHS to have a flexible and responsive workforce has been set out in both the NHS Long Term Plan and the NHS People Plan.

The ambition now, as set out by the NHS National Director for People and National Director of Transformation, is to make digital staff passports available to substantially more staff servicing different types of staff movements as soon as practicable.

To support this ambition, NHS England want to better understand what the providers of digital passport technologies are able to offer and establish a new framework service line for digital staff passport providers under the Health System Support Framework (HSSF) to ensure a broad and open market is created.

II.2.14) Additional information

Further to this PIN notice NHSE wishes undertake a tender process to initiate a multi-supplier framework agreement, so that potential authorities can undertake call-offs as and when required in line with framework Terms and conditions.

The first Invitations to Tender for this new service line will include the following:

Designing and developing digital staff passport and onboarding services for different staff groups across the health and care sectors.

Please note that authority may decide to shorten the timescales for the ITT (Invitation to Tender) stage as we have published the PIN. So, we would encourage you to prepare early if you are planning to bid for this opportunity.

To access the tender management portal, please see the tender portal link and the helpdesk details:

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Helpdesk:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 June 2023

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

NHS E will be hosting an early Market engagement event via webinar (MS Teams) on Friday 19th May from 2pm – 3pm.

This event will be limited to two persons per Supplier, to manage virtual platform capacity.

Please register your attendance at this event via herlin.joseph@nhs.net

Your email title should reference - Digital Staff Passports Webinar

Please confirm (a) Company Name (b) Name of Attendee/s (c) Job/Position title. A formal MS Teams invite will follow.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the e-tendering portal via the link given below. Project reference number - C168580

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