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Tender

## **Provision of a Child Health Information Service (CHIS) across Bath and North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire**

NHS England and Improvement - South West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=aqcsu>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=aqcsu>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **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**

Provision of a Child Health Information Service (CHIS) across Bath and North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS England & Improvement South West (the Commissioner) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering a Child Health Information Service (CHIS) across Bath & North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire.

One provider is sought to deliver the service across the whole footprint.

The contract will be for an initial term of four years with the option to extend for a further one year at the Commissioner's discretion. The indicative total contract value (over five years) is £6.63M.

Bids must be submitted through the EU-Supply e-tendering portal (<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=aqcsu>) by 2pm on Thursday 15th July 2021.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,630,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

Bath & NE Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS England and Improvement South West is committed to improving the quality and performance of Child Health Information Services (CHIS) across the South West. It is a service that is deeply connected to multiple services, systems and providers and is integral in maintaining the population health of children.

The primary aim of CHIS is to support safe and effective childhood public health programmes by:

- ensuring that each child in England (GP registered, non registered, resident, and attending school) has an accurate child record on CHIS;
- supporting delivery of the clinical services, which as a minimum include NHS screening, immunisations and The Local Authority commissioned Health Visiting and School Nurse aspects of Healthy Child Programme services;
- providing a failsafe so that clinical services are alerted where children and young people have missed or have no record of interventions;
- acting as a robust and comprehensive source of childhood records relating to screening and immunisations, with the GP record as the primary source of information in England.

The CHIS will ensure that the right information is recorded in the right format, recorded only once, available to the clinical staff who reasonably need access to the information, and available for service monitoring and population surveillance.

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,630,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

See published documentation.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See published documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

15 July 2021

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority will be using an eTendering system in this procurement exercise. The services described within this notice relate to the Light Touch Regime in the Public Procurement Regulations 2015. Neither the publication of this notice nor the employment of any particular terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations. Please see published documentation for further details.

If you wish to express an interest and view ITT documents please register on the EU Supply website <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK>.

The project reference is Quote/tender 44762 – Provision of a Child Health Information Service (CHIS) across Bath & North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire. The deadline for ITT submissions is 2pm on Thursday 15th July 2021.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Leicester (Head Office) St John's House, East Street

Leicester

LE1 6NB

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Leicester (Head Office) St John's House, East Street

Leicester

LE1 6NB

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Leicester (Head Office) St John's House, East Street

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LE1 6NB

Country

United Kingdom