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Planning

NHS Wales Performers and Pharmacy List

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

NHS Wales Performers and Pharmacy List

Reference number

AW079

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Medical Performers List (MPL), Ophthalmic Performers List (OPL), Dental Performers List (DPL) and All Wales Pharmacy Database (AWPD) record the eligibility of performers in Wales to provide NHS services in each of the disciplines named above. In addition, they record the details of the performers employer organisations i.e. those that hold contracts to provide NHS primary care services to Health Boards e.g. GP, dental and ophthalmic practices and community pharmacies). Applications for inclusion in the lists, maintenance of the lists and maintenance of contracted providers (contractors) information is managed on behalf of Health Boards by the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), Primary Care Services division (PCS). A legacy IT solution currently underpins this process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement seeks the provision of a replacement Performers List system that offers a sustainable electronic platform driven by user self-service with integration of processes between applicants, performers, contractors, Primary Care Services and Health Boards. The solution will also inform new payment system which needs to meet legislation and standards as well as links to other dependent services within NWSSP, Welsh Government and other external bodies.

The National Health Service (Performers Lists) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (“the 2004 Regulations”) and The NHS (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986 confer powers on Local Health Boards in Wales to ensure that GPs, Dentists and Opticians are suitable to undertake clinical services and protect patients from those who are not suitable, or whose efficiency to perform those services may be impaired.

The following are some essential characteristics of the requirement. The solution must:-

- Manage the process of on-boarding and accrediting primary care performers and contractors.
- Manage the lifecycle of performers and contractors with an emphasis on self service.
- Meet open architecture standards in order to interface with solutions that depend on primary care performer and contractor information.
- Drive paperless or paper-light processes.
- Monitor service delivery against SLA provisions.
- Deliver flexible reporting functionality with an emphasis on user-configurable self-service reporting for stakeholders.
- Cater for data migration from the existing system.

- Meet defined availability, capacity and change criteria.
- Meet defined incident management criteria.
- Meet relevant IT Security and Information Governance standards.
- Service availability to be 365 days per year, 24 hours per day.
- A bi-lingual platform for Welsh and English to comply with the Welsh Language Act 1993.
- Indicative pricing will also be requested as part of this pre-market engagement.

II.2.14) Additional information

This contract will cover the following organisations:

NHS Wales Shared Service Partnership on behalf of:

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board.

Hywel Dda University Health Board.

Powys Teaching Health Board Swansea Bay University Health Board.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 March 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

A Supplier Engagement event is to take place on the 10th August 2021 via Microsoft Teams. Sessions are to last up to 1 hour. Details on the format and scope of the presentation required will be sent to interested parties by the 26th July 2021.

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