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## Tech Innovation Framework

NHS Digital

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030faa

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Digital

7 & 8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

#### Email

[dcsc.commercial@nhs.net](mailto:dcsc.commercial@nhs.net)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKE42 - Leeds

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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## **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**

Tech Innovation Framework

Reference number

C57170

#### **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 Health & Social Care Information Centre (Known as NHS Digital), on behalf of the Department of Health & Social Care, for the provision of foundation Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solutions and associated capabilities for primary care IT, within a new framework Tech Innovation Framework, & utilising a refreshed set of technology standards & solution capability requirements. These solutions will be reflective of healthcare professionals' needs, as shared with NHS Digital through detailed research & user engagement. The Tech Innovation Framework Lot 1 Framework Agreement will be the contractual vehicle through which Call Off Ordering Parties will purchase Catalogue Solutions from suppliers.

The Tech Innovation Lot 2 Framework Agreement will be the contractual vehicle through which the Contracting Authority or The Health and Social Care Information Centre commission Opportunity Items listed on the Digital Care Services Catalogue Capabilities and Standards Roadmap.

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

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Open Procedure

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

15 August 2022

End date

14 August 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This opportunity is divided into lots. The Tech Innovation Framework Lot 1 Framework Agreement and related Call Off Agreements will be the contractual vehicle through which Call Off Ordering Parties will purchase Catalogue Solutions from suppliers. The Tech Innovation Lot 2 Framework Agreement and related Call Off Agreements will be the contractual vehicle through which the Contracting Authority

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the conditions set out in the ITT documents

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

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

Please refer to Conditions Precedent and Key Performance Indicators (in the Service Management Standard) in the procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-002321](#)

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Framework Lot 1 of the Digital Care Services Framework, may be used by the following:

- NHS England (previously known as the NHS Commissioning Board).
- the 42 Integrated Care Systems & each of their constituent health, social, local authority & other members both within & outside the National Health Service,— any Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Any Commissioning Support Unit (in respect of its support of CCGs)
- any NHS Trust, any Mental Health Trust, Any Ambulance Trusts,— The Care Quality Commission,
- The Department for Health & Social Care, Each Integrated Care Board (pursuant to section 19 of the Health & Care Act 2022); — a Local Health Board, — NHS Foundation Trusts,— Academic Health Science Networks,
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, known as NICE, — The Health and Social Care Information Centre, known as NHS Digital,— Health Education England and Local Education & Training Boards (LETBs),— NHS Health Research Authority,— National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), — executive agencies of the Department of Health & Social Care including but not limited to the UK Health Security Agency and the Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency,— Arms-Length Bodies and executive non-departmental public bodies of the Department of Health and Social Care not otherwise listed above in this Section VI including but not limited to NHS Blood & Transplant, NHS Business Services Authority, NHS Litigation Authority (known as NHS Resolution), the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority the Human Tissue Authority & NHS Counter Fraud Authority, — all Local Authorities of England, as defined under section 1 the Local Government Act 2000 including Health & Well Being Boards established by any Local Authority,
- Charities that provide health or social care services,— The Ministry of Justice and its executive agencies including, but not limited to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service,— Health Service of Northern Ireland (HSNI), — Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (Northern Ireland) - <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/> — Health and Social Care Board of Northern Ireland - <http://www.n-i.nhs.uk/index.php?link=boards> — Health Agencies in Northern Ireland - <http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=agencies> — The Business Services Organisation <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net> All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards & the Common Services Agency), independent contractors to NHS Scotland (i.e. general medical practitioners (GPs)) and the Scottish Prison Service detailed at <http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/index.aspx> .NHS Bodies in Wales &



these include (without limitation) the 7 Local Health Boards & the 3 NHS Trusts in Wales [www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structureGP](http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structureGP) Practices in Wales (<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/whtn/>).

Framework Lot 1 may also be used by non-Contracting Authorities to place call-off agreements. These could include for example: — General Practices in England, — other providers of clinical services in England. Organisations that fulfil the conditions of Regulation 12 (1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (commonly known as a “Teckal” where the controlling Contracting Authority or Authorities are one or more of the Contracting Authorities listed above (&/or a legal person controlled by one or more of the Contracting Authorities listed above). The Tech Innovation Lot 1 Framework Agreement shall be accessible to the above-named organisations whether procuring themselves, or on behalf of other such named organisations, or procuring together as members of any joint procurement.

The bodies listed above will use the Digital Buying Catalogue to facilitate call-off agreements made under the Lot 1 Framework Agreement. It is envisaged that the Lot 2 Framework will be used by: — The Department for Health & Social Care, NHS England, Health & Social Care

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

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

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

NHS Digital

7 & 8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

NHS Digital

7 & 8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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