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Planning

Digital Services For Integrated Care Suite of Frameworks

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Services For Integrated Care Suite of Frameworks

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48180000 - Medical software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to advise the market of forthcoming opportunities from NHS England's Digital Services for Integrated Care Programme, on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care for the provision of foundation Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solutions and associated capabilities, for primary care IT.

These solutions will be reflective of healthcare professionals' needs, as shared with NHS England through detailed research and user engagement. They will augment those solutions in development or already assured for marketing on the Digital Care Services Catalogue via two other active Frameworks: the Tech Innovation Framework and the Digital First Online Consultation and Video Consultation Framework and the former GP IT Futures Framework.

The Programme proposes to introduce additional standards and solution capability requirements in order to deliver the proposed opportunities; and will engage the market on its proposal, along with details of how solutions could be assured, procured and consumed.

Interested parties are asked to complete the Expression of Interest (EoI) that can be found via the Supplier Documents in Atamis. The Authority intends to respond to EoIs according to the level of interest in market engagement, and the quality and content of the EoI submission. Expression of Interest will close on Friday 16th June 2023 at 12:00 midday BST.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £975,800,000

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
- 48311000 - Document management software package
- 48810000 - Information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72263000 - Software implementation services
- 72300000 - Data services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services provided under the new Digital Services for Integrated Care suite of Frameworks will cover the following:

- Provision of applications to meet the business requirements of General Practice and broader Primary Care which includes:
 - o Patient Record Systems for multi-disciplinary settings
 - o GP Systems: designed around the operation of a typical general practice and a Detained Estate setting
 - o Digital Services: integrating into the clinical desktop, such as document management, clinical decision support, e-Consultation, voice recognition, mobile solutions
 - o Enhanced Triage: Digital Pathways: presenting an online consultation capability to a patient, enabling them to make appointments, submit information or undertake scheduled interactions with practice services, linking to capabilities such as referral management, clinical decision support, video, telehealth; and cross-organisational workflow, task

management and appointment booking.

- o Digital Support Services: supporting integrated service delivery and access to clinical information, and Core electronic record and patient management systems for general practice
- o Patient Facing Services: which are referred or dispensed as part of the Primary Care chain of care.
- o Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework Services
- o Digital Vaccination Services

Call off contracts awarded through the frameworks will provide services to:

- GPs, GP federations and networks, primary care homes, multi-speciality community providers, other integrated care organisations, integrated care systems and other purchases of primary care-based systems.

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II.2.14) Additional information

Useful links:

Home - NHS Transformation Directorate (<https://transform.england.nhs.uk/>)

NHS England » Digital Primary Care
(<https://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/digital-primary-care/>)

GP IT Futures systems and services - NHS Digital
(<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/gp-it-futures-systems/>)

Buying Catalogue (<https://buyingcatalogue.digital.nhs.uk/>)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 August 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 England wishes to engage with potential suppliers to review, raise questions against and provide feedback on the programme approach to:

- Market development
- New requirements model for catalogue expansion; including output-based capabilities and standards Catalogue expansion.
- Solutions for wider primary care settings
- Pricing, charging and funding approaches
- Technology strategy.

Interested organisations are requested to express their interest in the services by visiting the Atamis e-procurement portal linked to below and searching for Atamis Reference number C176863.

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

Once registered on Atamis, organisations will be directed to published material both on Atamis and an external Confluence site.

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