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Planning

ESR Discovery Findings Update and Alpha Considerations

NHS Business Services Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbsa.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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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**

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Reference number

21_06_07

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to inform organisations of a Supplier Market Engagement Event which the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) is hosting at 10:00 till 12:00 noon (BST), Tuesday 20 July 2021. The event is related to the procurement and contract for the provision of the NHS Electronic Staff Record (ESR) Services. The Discovery exercise which has collated user needs and assessed technical solutions is coming to an end. The NHSBSA wants to present to the market its findings and consult on the approach for the next stage, including the potential procurement of an Alpha stage.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72222200 - Information systems or technology planning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The abovementioned address.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The NHSBSA is considering its next steps in development of its business case for the future NHS workforce solution. The NHSBSA is nearing the end of the Discovery exercise and seeks to engage with the market to share those findings and receive feedback. The NHSBSA wants to present to the market and consult on the approach for the next stage, including the potential procurement of an Alpha stage. The Supplier Market Engagement

Event, which the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) is hosting, is at 10:00 till 12:00 noon (BST), Tuesday 20 July 2021. The event will be accessed via a Microsoft Teams invite. Interested parties should register on the NHSBSA's tendering system Atamis and link their organisation to this opportunity, and email Jordan Richardson with names, roles and email addresses of attendees on email: jordan.richardson1@nhs.net to be invited to the event. Please note; Accenture has supported the NHSBSA in the delivery of the Discovery exercise and will be presenting the findings at the event. The NHSBSA will be issuing a set of Request for Information (RFI) questions after the event. Responses to the RFI are required by Tuesday 27 July 2021, to enable the NHSBSA to consider the next steps. Depending on feedback from the RFI there may be an opportunity to have 1 to 1 discussions later. ESR includes, but is not limited to, the provision of the following core services:— Payroll— Core HR (e.g. key personnel events; leave and absence; education, training and organisational structures; approvals, revalidations/fitness to practice)— Recruitment— Integrated Identity Management— Occupational Health— Finance— Learning Management (including e-Learning)— Manager and Employee Self Service— Talent Management/Compliance Management— Data Warehouse— Management Reporting – Local and National.— Inter Employee Authority Data Transfer Service.— Associated Framework Services (e.g. expenses solutions)— Total Reward Statements— Interoperability with other services and options (including NHS Jobs & NHS Pensions) The ESR solution and related services are provided by the current provider under a managed service contract which, will run until August 2025. The NHS ESR solution is one of the Workforce services provided by the NHSBSA and is an Oracle based workforce management tool for the integrated HR, payroll, learning management and business intelligence. The Solution currently services over 1.8m employees in over 440 organisations.

II.2.14) Additional information

This event follows on from previous supplier engagement events held in December 2019, April 2020 and October 2020. To be invited to the event and receive the RFI questions please register on the NHSBSA's tendering system Atamis (<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>) and email Jordan Richardson with names, roles and email addresses of attendees on email: jordan.richardson1@nhs.net

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 July 2021

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: No