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NJR Statistical Analysis Support and Associated Services

HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>

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

NJR Statistical Analysis Support and Associated Services

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2111

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HQIP is seeking to procure the following services for the National Joint Registry (NJR) for England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the States of Guernsey.

The Statistical Analysis contract provides an intelligence function applying sound statistical skills, academic rigour and clinical experience to provide intelligent analysis of data to a wide variety of stakeholders.

Key areas of work include but are not limited to:

Analysis of standard datasets including implant, hospital and surgeon outcome measures for the NJR Annual Report and on-going stakeholder information services;

Development of a robust statistical methodology for outlier identification and review of data validation;

Preparation of an annual research-ready dataset and ongoing research-ready datasets;

Targeted auditing of data quality;

Analysis of ad-hoc datasets under instruction from NJR sub-committees

Undertake a programme of research as directed by the Research Committee

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,744,865

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Currently this does not include Scotland or Jersey.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HQIP is seeking to procure the following services for the National Joint Registry (NJR) for England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the States of Guernsey.

HQIP invites expressions of interest from suitable providers who are able to develop and provide Statistical Analysis and Associated Services for the NJR.

The NJR currently comprises two core service areas, one of which is the contract stated above. The other contract is for NJR Data management, solutions and associated services

The Statistical Analysis contract provides an intelligence function applying sound statistical skills, academic rigour and clinical experience to provide intelligent analysis of data to a wide variety of stakeholders.

The Statistical analysis, support and associated services Contractor is required to work and liaise closely with the NJR management team at HQIP and NJR Steering committee and NJR Sub-committees as well as the Data management, solutions and associated services contractor.

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The total contract value is 1,080,155 GBP for the duration of three years and three months. It is anticipated that the new service will commence 1st May 2022 for a term of three years and three months with the option to extend for a further two years. For the total five year and three month period, the contract value will range from 1,080,155 GBP with a maximum of 1,744,865 GBP.

Background

Joint replacements have become common and highly successful operations that bring many patients improved mobility and relief from pain. Thousands of such operations take place in the UK every year.

The NJR was set up in April 2002 by the Department of Health (DH) and Welsh Government following a National Audit Office report into a failing 3M hip implant. From 1 April 2008, the NJR was transferred from the DH to HQIP.

The DH provided the initial start-up funding for the registry however, the system is now self-financing through a mandated subscription charge on each eligible hip, knee, ankle, elbow and shoulder implant procedure, which is payable by NHS Trusts (England, Northern Ireland), Local Health Boards (Wales) and independent (private) healthcare providers.

Since April 2014, the NJR subscription has been invoiced annually and the income managed in a dedicated fund at HQIP, governed by the NJRSC. Prior to this, the registry operated a levy system.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please view the documents and complete the questions using the link below:

<https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>

If you are not registered on the HQIP tender portal, please register first using the link above. You will then be able to log back in again to view open opportunities. You will need

to complete the Supplier Registration Form to be able to complete the ITT questionnaire

The closing date for submissions of this tender is 12 noon 15th Sept 2021. (Statistical Analysis, Support and Associated Services)

The tender for Data management, solutions and associated services will run from 4th August 2021 with a closing date of 12 noon 29th Sept 2021.

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: £1,080,155

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

Duration in months

39

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of up to 2 years.

The authority may offer the potential to vary the contract to include other geographic locations e.g. Jersey, Scotland and Republic of Ireland and/or to include supporting NHS England strategic plans to adopt and implement findings from the Cumberlege Report the Medical Device Safety Programme. There is no commitment by the Authority at this stage to do so.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2015/S 138-254856](#)

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

Date

15 September 2021

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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

15 September 2021

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Electronically opening on Source2Contract (Wax Digital platform)

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Bids remain closed until the deadline and opening will be led by the procurement lead

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: July 2026

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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