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Planning

Business Intelligence Reporting Solution

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/home.htm>

Buyer's address

https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/nhs_collaborative/web/login.html

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

Business Intelligence Reporting Solution

Reference number

PROC.08.0288

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48482000 - Business intelligence software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) is seeking to engage with suppliers interested in its requirement for a Business Intelligence Reporting Solution.

Suppliers who are able to offer solutions relevant to this requirement are invited to express an interest and respond to a market engagement questionnaire. Further details on how to do this are contained within the additional information section of this notice

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72212482 - Business intelligence software development services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University Hospitals Birmingham informatics department is seeking to purchase a technology platform for the deployment of regular reporting.

The trust informatics function is currently underpinned by a collection of on premise Microsoft SQL data servers, and currently deploy reporting through a mixed methodology of reporting tools, including (but not limited to):

- Microsoft SQL Reporting Services
- Microsoft Excel Pivot Table Reports
- Microsoft SQL Analysis Services Cubes
- TIBCO Spotfire

Current reporting within the trust is heavily utilised, with approximately 3,500 active reports and sub-reports, receiving approximately 500-600,000 page impressions per calendar month. Some products are updated live / near-live through linked server queries to on premise databases, while the majority of reports are populated on a daily / weekly / monthly scheduled processes.

The trust is seeking to utilise a single platform solution on which to migrate all reporting products to a single reporting cloud-based platform, with high availability and the ability to scale up and out as required.

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This exercise is intended to provide potential bidders with the opportunity to review the Authority's Briefing Document and to provide information regarding the services they can offer that could meet these outline requirements. This builds on the Authority's commitment to engage with the market, by sharing information and seeking input from the market to enable us to develop the final specification and determine the appropriate route to market in a fair and transparent manner.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 September 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers wishing to participate in this market engagement exercise and express an interest in this requirement should respond to the questionnaire via the online form on the Bravo Portal by 13:00 on Friday 6th August 2021

Bravo reference of online form: pqq__28656 "Business Intelligence Reporting Solution - Market Engagement"

Direct link to response form:

<https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/69775309017AAACF656A>