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**Planning** 

# P934 Eye Care Electronic Referral Solutions for Optometrists

Digital Health and Care Wales

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Prior information only

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Digital Health and Care Wales

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://dhcw.nhs.wales

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## 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

P934 Eye Care Electronic Referral Solutions for Optometrists

Reference number

project\_56430

### 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 objectives of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) are to assess the interest and capacity within the market to deliver an integrated software solution and to obtain indicative costs to inform the business case.

An Electronic Referral System (ERS) and Electronic Patient Record (EPR) will enable NHS Wales to make the best use of clinical skills and services and enable patients to receive specialist care more quickly and closer to home.

The scope of this PIN is for a cloud hosted digital referral solution to enable eye care referrals between Optometrists within primary care settings and for Optometry referrals to Hospital Eyecare Services (HES).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

#### 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

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

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

The Digital Eyecare Programme is a strategic programme to transform the way in which eyecare is managed within primary and secondary care settings, including the provision of shared care across health care settings and Health Board boundaries.

The ability for Optometrists to provide enhanced eyecare services in community settings is a key component to reduce the reliance on traditional Ophthalmology services provided in hospital settings.

An Electronic Referral System (ERS) and Electronic Patient Record (EPR) will enable NHS Wales to make the best use of clinical skills and services and enable patients to receive specialist care more quickly and closer to home.

The scope of this PIN is for a cloud hosted digital referral solution to enable eye care referrals between Optometrists within primary care settings and for Optometry referrals to Hospital Eyecare Services (HES).

Interested suppliers are invited to participate in this engagement. For full details of this requirement please visit:

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk - project\_56430.

Suppliers that show interest in this exercise will be invited to demonstrate their solution.

Timeline:

Issue Documents to the Market: 29th May 2024

Market Interest Close: 12th June 2024

Supplier Demonstrations: W/C 17th June 2024 (To be Confirmed)

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 December 2024

### 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

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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