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Planning

Online Educational Cancer Resource primarily for Primary Care

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017754

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034c00

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Health Education England

1st Floor, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street

Leeds

LS1 4PL

Email

leila.hodson@hee.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.hee.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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Online Educational Cancer Resource primarily for Primary Care

Reference number

C83684

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health Education England (HEE - the Commissioner) are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award.

Please note the contracting authority intends to direct award the contract to the Christie NHS Foundation Trust. The case for direct award can be found on the tender portal.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £238,167

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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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GatewayC was initially created to support the Cancer Alliances and the CCGs in delivering the NHS Long Term Plan for cancer having established nationally that education is the key to improving early diagnosis in primary care. Over the course of the pandemic and with the

changes in the NHS structure, GatewayC has grown and adapted to meet the needs of all its stakeholders whether they are primary care professionals, Cancer Alliances, NHSE policy makers, PCNs, HEE or universities. It is a highly reactive entity which is linked into national policy, can respond quickly to informational and educational needs, creates a forum for interpretation and debate, and vitally provides support and training to the workforce of the future.

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust is the only organisation capable of providing the additional functionality and expertise to GatewayC to meet specific requirements of the Cancer and Diagnostics Programme. The Christie NHS Foundation Trust as the developer and host of the GatewayC portal has the requisite expertise and experience to assist HEE in fulfilling the solution driven functionality essential to allow further content on cancer to support earlier diagnosis of cancer and reduce the proportion of cancers diagnosed following emergency presentation. Other suppliers who work in this area would need to redo and charge for work already completed in order to provide the same level of useability and functionality.

The financial envelope for the contract is £238,167.00

For the Specification, Contract and the Case for Direct Award please access the portal at: <https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>
Please access the portal for all documents.

All communications should be made via the messaging function on the Health Family E-Tendering portal.

If any provider has concerns with the commissioning intentions outlined within the published documentation, please raise this via the eTendering Portal in the first instance within 30 days of the date of this Prior Information Notice.

The closing date of this PIN is midday on the 29th July 2022

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 June 2022

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