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Planning

Digital Consent

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Consent

Reference number

NHCFT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Overview: Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust are looking for Suppliers to work with them to develop an IT service that will provide an IT solution for the NHS Digital Consent process. We will be asking for Expressions on Interest and then selecting a number of Providers to attend a Supplier Day meeting to discuss what potential solutions are available and the future market direction for Digital Consent platforms.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 2023

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

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Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (the Contracting Authority) provides a range of health and care services to support more than 500,000 people living in Northumberland and North Tyneside. The Contracting Authority delivers care from hospitals, in a range of community venues and in people's own homes. Services include:

Emergency and urgent care services including emergency surgery

- Planned and on-going care and rehabilitation
- Outpatient clinics in a range of conditions
- Elective surgery
- Diagnostic services
- Maternity services
- Children's services
- End of life care
- Therapies including physio, occupational and speech and language
- Community services such as district nursing and health promotion

The Contracting Authority delivers care from sites across Northumberland and North Tyneside including an emergency care hospital, general and community hospitals, an outpatient and diagnostic centre, an elderly care unit and an integrated health and social care facility.

At present our proposed project would be predominantly based on the procurement of a comprehensive Virtual Consultations platform.

Timescales: The Trust does not have a current IT solution for this process but is looking to design, commission and implement as soon as practicable. We will be seeking assurances from suppliers that a reasonable timeframe is achievable and will be looking to discuss this with options and suggestions for phasing and innovative approaches at the Supplier Day.

The supplier day is scheduled for the 25/07/2022 at the Village Hotel: 10 The Silverlink N, West Allotment, Newcastle upon Tyne NE27 0BY; the day will consist of a number of 40-60 minute meetings with the Key representatives from NHCFT, to discuss the current market situation, currently deliverable solutions, future developments and a forward procurement strategy. A detailed agenda will of course follow in due course.

The discussion meetings will be based on a Supplier suitability. Please register your interest on this portal and confirm your availability for a meeting slot by email to: paul.greenwood@nhct.nhs.uk. Could you also please provide an overview of your Digital Consent Solution (no more than a one page overview).

Further Information: A copy of the draft specification and additional information can be obtained from paul.greenwood@nhct.nhs.uk.