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Data Management, Solutions 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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Main address

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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

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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

Data Management, Solutions and Associated Services

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2110

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Data Management, Solutions and Associated Services contract is for the provision of a fully managed service for capturing and managing information about hip, knee, ankle, elbow and shoulder joint procedures carried out in the geographical locations listed above for both public and private healthcare providers

The NJR currently comprises two core service areas, one of which is the contract stated above. The other contract is for Statistical analysis, support and associated services.

Key elements include but are not limited to data collection and management, dataset production, information for patients, surgeons, units and manufacturers, and optional associated services.

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

National coverage currently excludes Scotland and Jersey.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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

The total contract value is 5,552,211 GBP for the duration of three years. It is anticipated that the new service will commence 1st August 2022 for a term of 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further 2 years .

For the total five year period, the contract value will range from 5,552,211 GBP with a maximum of 9,253,685 GBP, with a maximum for development over the five year period of 5,000,000 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.

A wide range of implants can be used in the joint replacement operations and the NJR helps to monitor the performance of these implants and the effectiveness of different types of surgery, improving clinical standards and benefiting patients, clinicians and the orthopaedic industry.

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 April 2008, the NJR was transferred from the DH to HQIP.

The NJR has collected hip and knee replacement data since April 2003, ankle replacement data since April 2010 and elbow and shoulder replacement data since April 2012. The registry also extended to Northern Ireland in February 2013, the Isle of Man in July 2015 and States of Guernsey in 2019.

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.

To express an interest

For a bidder who has already registered themselves on WAX as a supplier:

Open WAX homepage (Link: <https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>) - Find the right opportunity and click on "View Details" - Click on "Log in"

For a bidder who has NOT registered themselves on WAX as a supplier:

Open WAX homepage (Link: <https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>) - Find the right opportunity and click on "View Details" - Click on "Register Here" - Complete the supplier registration form and Click on "Register" - Activate your account - Open WAX homepage - Find the right opportunity and click on "View Details" - Click on "Log in"

Tender submission by any other means will not be considered.

Bidders must respond to all questions within the ITT.

Data management, solutions and associated services has a deadline for submission of the tender documents before 12 noon 29th Sept 2021.

Statistical Analysis, Support and Associated Services has been published on 15th July 2021 with a deadline for submission of the tender - 12 noon 15th 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.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

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 Englands 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

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract is let initially to be delivered solely for England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and States of Guernsey. However, there is potential to extend the contract for a possible 2 years, subject to the availability of funding and an assessment by the NJR management team at HQIP on the quality of the delivery.

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 115-208731](#)

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

Date

29 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

29 September 2021

Local time

12:01pm

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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