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## **CYBER SECURITY SERVICES (10505)**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/proc-digital-it-frameworks>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/nhs-sbs-about-us>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Public Sector Framework Provider <https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/nhs-sbs-about-us>

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

CYBER SECURITY SERVICES (10505)

Reference number

10505

**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**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework.

NHS SBS intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Cyber Security Services and related Goods and Services for Healthcare to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations. These include, but are not limited to Cyber Security Consultancy Services, Cyber Security Managed Solutions, Cyber Security Tools, Cyber Security Hardware, Cyber Security Medical/ Healthcare Specific Solutions and an all inclusive Cyber Security Combined Solutions Lot incorporating all Lots to offer the ability to award a supplier with a packaged solution under one contract.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://sbs.nhs.uk/proc-framework-agreements-support>

We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be a significant weighting on these elements in the tender.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £125,000,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following

lots or groups of lots:

The Lot structure is indicative at this stage and will be confirmed in any resultant Contract Notice.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Software Security Consultancy, Advice & Emergency Response Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procurement of Consultancy and Advice services as well as Emergency Support in the event of a Cyber Security threat.

Consultancy and Advice will be contracted through this Lot for services like, but not limited to; a need for Additional Cyber Security professional resource or technical guidance or advice, testing services or reactive support or advice in the event of a Cyber threat/ attack.

Lots may be further defined following the outcome of this PIN. The new framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the existing framework SBS/19/CW/ZMD/9348 expires on 11 May 2024

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Software Security Managed Solutions

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procurement of Cyber Security Managed Service solutions. Including, but not limited to, SOC as a managed service, managed SIEM solution and managed detection and response services

Lots may be further defined following the outcome of this PIN. The new framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the existing framework SBS/19/CW/ZMD/9348 expires on 11 May 2024

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cyber Security Software Solutions & Tools

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procurement of Cyber Security Software and tooling solutions including but not limited to Anti-virus, Security Information and Event Management software, Extended detection, and response (XDR), Penetration testing, Network Packet sniffer Software, Web Vulnerability scanning, Encryption tools, Network monitoring tools.

Lots may be further defined following the outcome of this PIN. The new framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the existing framework SBS/19/CW/ZMD/9348 expires on 11 May 2024

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cyber Security related Hardware including Healthcare Specific Solutions

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procurement of Capital Items relating to Cyber Security including but not limited to Firewalls, Proxy Servers, Cyber Security Hardware for the protection of medical devices.

Lots may be further defined following the outcome of this PIN. The new framework,

subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the existing framework SBS/19/CW/ZMD/9348 expires on 11 May 2024

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cyber Security Combined Solution (incorporating lots 1-4)

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

For the award of a packaged solution incorporating the need of goods/ services that are covered in the scope of 2 or more lots in this Framework Agreement.

Lots may be further defined following the outcome of this PIN. The new framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the existing framework SBS/19/CW/ZMD/9348 expires on 11 May 2024

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

15 December 2023

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## 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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the Cyber Security marketplace.

If you wish to participate please complete and return the RFI (Request for Information) that can be obtained by emailing [nsbs.digital@nhs.net](mailto:nsbs.digital@nhs.net). Please return completed forms direct via e-mail to [nsbs.digital@nhs.net](mailto:nsbs.digital@nhs.net) by 5.00pm on Friday 4th August 2023. NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) reserves the right to withdraw this notice at any time. NHS SBS is not bound to accept any proposals submitted by Bidders and is not liable for any costs incurred as a result of Bidders engaging with this process. This early market engagement exercise does not guarantee that a Procurement will take place and NHS SBS reserves the right to defer from any Procurement entirely.

NHS SBS intends to hold market engagement sessions during July and August 2023 with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework, please note, we will not review any RFI's received following these dates.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years from 11th May 2024.

The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please monitor Find a Tender Service <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search> for the publication of the relevant high value contract notice.