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Award

TPP UK - EPR services

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04721e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD61 - Warrington

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bridgewater.nhs.uk/>

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

TPP UK - EPR services

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

This VEAT is to inform the market of the Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust) intention to extend its contract with its incumbent supplier of Community EPR services from TPP-UK, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5PX (the Supplier) for a period of 3 years. This is not a Tender opportunity.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £982,751

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a VEAT notice, not an opportunity to Tender, where the Trust intends to extend its existing supplier contract via a Contract Change Notice to cover an additional 3 year period

while the Trust procures and implements an EPR solution

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Trust is proposing to extend its existing contract with incumbent supplier TPP for the SystmOne platform, which includes modules for Community, MIU and CoHo.

By undertaking this contract extension, the Trust will provide the business continuity needed for the continued use of digital clinical systems to support the delivery of high quality and safe patient care. Failure to continue with the provision of these products will have a significant adverse impact on the delivery of safe patient care. The Trust is proposing to extend the current supplier contract for a period 3 years, this being the minimum period necessary for it to carry out a full and complete procurement exercise for an EPR solution, including the necessary period of contract mobilisation following the appointment of a successful bidder.

The Trust will be undertaking an EPR procurement and is working with NHSE to meet the necessary criteria for funding from the Frontline Digitisation Programme.

The Trust has considered the procurement and given the complexity of an EPR procurement, it is considered that this timeframe is the shortest realistic time period which will allow for the procurement process and necessary approvals from the Trust and NHSE, and allow for a smooth transition and EPR deployment.

The Trust is currently actively engaged and working with LPP and NHS England to agree procurement documentation and route to market for an EPR.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

By undertaking this contract extension, the Trust will provide the business continuity needed for the continued use of digital clinical systems to support the delivery of high quality and safe patient care. Failure to continue with the provision of these products will have a significant adverse impact on the delivery of safe patient care

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

TPP-UK

Leeds

LS18 5PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Companies House

04077829

Internet address

<https://tpp-uk.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £982,751

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside

Warrington

WA11QY

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

If a supplier wishes to challenge this award please contact Sarah Davies at sarah.davies133@nhs.uk within 10 calendar days of the publication of this notice.