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HPE Support 2025

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C355556

Description

Renewal of bespoke support for HPE Hardware / MS APS platform currently provided by ACS Technologies. Contract is required to ensure continued bespoke support provision for a further year whilst the system hosted on the hardware/platform is migrated to Cloud and then the hardware decommissioned.

Contract 1. HPE Support 2025

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £155,937.05 excluding VAT
- £187,124.46 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 May 2025 to 13 May 2026
- 11 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50312610 - Maintenance of information technology equipment

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Bespoke support service required for HPE hardware hosting Microsoft APS platform. Hardware is to be decommissioned in 2025/26 as the system will be migrated to cloud service provider. It is justified under Section 41 (1) (a) and paragraph 6 (b) of Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 on the basis that there are no reasonable alternatives for the provision of this service.

Contracting authority

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