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Contract

## **Whittington Health NHS Trust Payroll and Pensions Framework Agreement**

Whittington Health NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02968d

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

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

Whittington Health NHS Trust

Magdala Avenue

London

N19 5NF

#### **Email**

[rf.ppstenders@nhs.net](mailto:rf.ppstenders@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lppsourcing.org>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lppsourcing.org>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Whittington Health NHS Trust Payroll and Pensions Framework Agreement

Reference number

DN514871

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79631000 - Personnel and payroll services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Partners Procurement Service, on behalf of Whittington Health NHS Trust (the “Authority”) has established a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Payroll and Pension Services (the “Framework Agreement”) that would be available to all current and future members of North Central London Integrated Care System (NCL ICS), and other organisations as set out in the Contract Notice, (“Participating Authorities”) who may access the Framework Agreement during its term and enter into contracts under it.

#### **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: £1

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Participating Authorities procured a comprehensive payroll and pensions service based on the Electronic Staff Record platform. The specification and commercial model were based around the principle of a core service specification, with optional related services being available to trusts as required.

The Participating Authorities intent was to drive shared best practice by moving to a single outsourced payroll and pensions provider, leading to increased economies of scale, a higher standard of customer service and a collective focus on developing and implementing innovative solutions. The Participating Authorities were seeking a supplier dedicated to continuous service improvement, with an emphasis on reducing overpayments, increasing automation, improving the customer experience and reducing errors arising from input mistakes or tardiness of updates either by the Trust or Supplier.

Each Organisation who wishes to implement the solution would do so via a Call-off Contract under the Framework Agreement. The Framework would have guaranteed no minimum spend/volume thresholds.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-003877](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

Three Cherry Trees Lane

Hemel Hempstead

HP2 7AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05280446

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of Justice

The Royal court of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom