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## **Immersive, Simulation and Related Technologies Dynamic Purchasing System**

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0397a1

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

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

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Great Maze Pond

London

SE1 9RT

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

[CDS@lpp.nhs.uk](mailto:CDS@lpp.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7833180036

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK144 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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**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**

Immersive, Simulation and Related Technologies Dynamic Purchasing System

Reference number

C187117

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

NHS England Technology Enhanced Learning Team 's National Strategic Vision for Simulation and Immersive Technologies in health and care explores how high-quality simulation-based programmes can be applied to help address system-wide challenges being faced within the health and care sector. Immersive and simulation technologies are revolutionizing health and care education, growing in popularity across all sectors and disciplines, and offering different ways of supporting and engaging with learners. The NHS Long Term Workforce Plan describes the need to expand training, improve retention and reform education delivery, including through expanding the use of simulation and improving the adoption of immersive technologies.

NHS LPP on behalf of NHSE are leading on the procurement to implement a new Dynamic purchasing System (DPS) as a compliant route to market for buyers and commissioners. The vision is to develop a new national agreement for simulation, extended reality (XR) and other related technology providers focusing on education and training services.

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72212190 - Educational software development services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72212517 - IT software development services
- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 34152000 - Training simulators
- 39162000 - Educational equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The London Procurement Partnership is advertising for suppliers for a Immersive, Simulation and Related Technologies Dynamic Purchasing System.

The aim of this dynamic purchasing system is to provide a national NHS approved procurement channel for health and care and education providers (and all public sector bodies) with a route to accessing best in class XR, immersive learning and related technologies; smoothing the way to accelerating and scaling their adoption, driving maximum benefit and solving workforce challenges.

The initial category sub-category covered under this DPS are:

Sub-category 1.1 – Part task, skills or procedural training technologies

Sub-Category 1.2 – Immersive learning hardware

Sub-Category 1.3 – Software and applications

Sub-Category 1.4 – Content development

Sub-Category 1.5 – Public, patient and service user education

Sub-Category 1.6 – Research, innovation and evaluation

Sub-Category 1.7 – Professional services and technical support

Sub-Category 1.8 – Support equipment and tools for cleaning and maintenance

Potential bidders should register their Organisations on the Health Family Single eCommercial System <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

And register their interest on project ID ref; C187117

#### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The authority reserves the right to extend in 12-month increments

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement can be accessed via agreement by LPP and shall include the following organisations  
in the United Kingdom and their respective statutory successors and organisations

created as a result of

structural re-organisations or organisational changes.

— central government departments and their executive agencies (a list of such departments and executive

agencies can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/government-business/government-ministersresponsibilities.aspx>),

— non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) (a list of NDPBs can be found at Annex A to the Public Bodies

Directory 2007 published by the cabinet office) which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/publicbodies-reform>

— National Health Service (NHS) bodies, including Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS trusts, NHS

foundation trusts, a special health authority and a local health board in England and Wales and other constituent

bodies in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including but not limited to: the Scottish ambulance service,

— lists of all of such NHS bodies can be found at:

- <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>
- <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>
- <https://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>
- <http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=hospitals>

— all local authorities, a list of such authorities being available at: <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/>

Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG\_A-Z\_LG

— police forces and other emergency services, including fire and rescue services, the maritime and coastguard

agency and other rescue authorities a list of police authorities and fire and rescue services can be found

respectively at the following:

- <http://www.police.uk/forces.htm>
- <https://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs/>

— educational establishments i.e. schools maintained by local authorities, academies, city technology colleges,

further education establishments and universities; <https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/>

recognised-bodies

— registered social landlords (RSLs), a list of such authorities being available at: <https://www.gov.uk/>

government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing

— registered charities, as detailed at <http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/>

— devolved and other administrations within the British Isles, including those detailed at:

- (in the case of Scotland) <http://scotland.gov.uk/Home> and <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/>
- (in the case of Wales) <http://new.wales.gov.uk/?llang=en,OJ/S>

— healthcare providers in the channel islands:

- <https://gov.gg>
- <https://www.gov.je>

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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: [2023/S 000-001212](#)

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

Date

3 September 2027

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

21 August 2023

#### **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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

In accordance with Regulation 34(18) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, the time period for the evaluation of the initial SQ submissions received during the initial 30 day period will be extended 20 calendar days, following which the Contracting Authority will notify the Tenderer of the outcome of their SQ submission.

Due to the extended evaluation period, the date when further competitions may be issued to DPS suppliers will not start until 18th September 2023. Thereafter, and for the duration of the DPS, the Contracting Authority will inform Tenderers of the outcome of their SQ submission within 10 days of receipt of the SQ submission, which may be extended to 15 days in individual circumstances.

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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