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Planning

Supporting Independence through Technology

NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

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Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-024619

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f5e2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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

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

Supporting Independence through Technology

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- maximise their independence
- support with their Activities of Daily Living
- reduce their need for the delivery of intrusive care and support services
- reduce social isolation and loneliness

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- improve the quality and efficiency of care delivery to support people to maintain their well-being through the creation of additional capacity to support care givers to continue with their caring roles

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £576,840

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This programme is part of the national Digitising Social Care Programme, of which the ICB is the lead organisation working in collaboration with the ICS Local Authority Partner Organisations. Whilst the contract ultimately put in place will be with the ICB, the service itself will predominately support Social Care Services within each place with social care benefits being the primary objective.

The ICB intends to hold a market engagement event for these services on 4th September 2023 at 3pm via Microsoft Teams. Providers who are interested in attending this event should register their interest by sending a message to commissioners via the Atamis e-tendering tool as advised in the instructions attached to the portal. Providers can access the portal by visiting: <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> and searching for tender reference C202133. Providers will also be able to download a copy of the service specification from the portal.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 August 2023

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