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Contract

Vaccination Programme Notification Service

Digital Health and Care Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Vaccination Programme Notification Service

Reference number

P642.19B

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) has executed an Agreement to continue the use of UK Gov Notify – the government's messaging platform. The platform has been developed by Central Government for use by all parts of the public sector to deliver urgent messages/texts. It has been a vital platform in managing the messages for the Covid vaccination from each Health Board in Wales to its patients since December 2020.

Given that the vaccination and booster programmes are still ongoing and likely to continue for as a minimum the next twelve (12) months, it was essential that continued contract coverage was in place.

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: £2,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64212100 - Short Message Service (SMS) services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various sites across NHS Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Conformance to Requirements / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 100

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

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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

Given the criticality to provide continued access to a proven COVID Vaccine IT System, DHCW executed another agreement with UK Gov Notify by October 2022. Since December 2020, the system has enabled transactional communications (letters, emails and text messages) to be sent in large numbers, as required to support the Vaccination programme.

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

Contract No

P642.19B

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Cabinet Office

White Chapel Building, 10 Whitechapel High Street

London

E1 8DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

C/o Government Digital Service

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:125205)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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