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# Audit Management System On behalf of ASW Assurance

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

**Torbay Hospital Lowes Bridge** 

Torquay

TQ27AA

#### Contact

Chris Chalk

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UKK42 - Torbay

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.torbayandsouthdevon.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

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Audit Management System On behalf of ASW Assurance

Reference number

TSDFT516

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79212200 - Internal audit services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

The Authority has a requirement for an AMS (Audit Management System) which will automate many of our audit processes, improve efficiency, and help us keep pace with the rapidly changing auditing landscape. It will allow us to allocate our resources more effectively and reduce the risk of non-compliance.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £420,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK42 - Torbay

Main site or place of performance

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Regent House Regent Close Torquay, TQ2 7AN

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

ASW Assurance is the largest provider of specialist internal audit, assurance and consultancy services to NHS healthcare organisations in the South West. We are dedicated to helping improve governance and ultimately the quality and safety of patient care. About Us | ASW Assurance | Internal Audit, Counter Fraud & Consultancy Services

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The contract(s) is for an initial 5 years scheduled to begin on the 01/12/2024 with the option to extend by up to a further two years.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £420,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

2 December 2024

End date

1 December 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract(s) is for an initial 5 years scheduled to begin on the 01/12/2024 with the option to extend by up to a further two years.

#### 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

# **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1) Description**

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

3 October 2024

#### 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

Tender must be valid until: 3 December 2024

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

Wilkins Drive

Paignton

EX47FG

**Email** 

michael.gutierrez1@nhs.net

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.torbaypharmaceuticals.nhs.uk

# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

Torbay Hospital Lowes Bridge

**Torquay** 

TQ27AA

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address

https://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/

https://www.torbaypharmaceuticals.nhs.uk

# VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained