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Planning

UHB Performance Test Tool - Market Engagement

University Hospitals Birmingham on behalf of

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a65f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.uhb.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

UHB Performance Test Tool - Market Engagement

Reference number

PROC.08.0733

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) is one of the largest NHS trusts in the UK, providing acute and specialist services to a population of over 2.2 million people. UHB operates across four main sites: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Heartlands Hospital, Good Hope Hospital, and Solihull Hospital, as well as several remote sites.

UHB currently employs over 25,000 members of staff and we are committed to investing in their development and their health and wellbeing.

UHB IT Services manage a large infrastructure of computing and networking resources which underpin business critical applications across the hospital sites.

UHB is seeking information from potential suppliers to replace an existing Performance Test tool.

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

The replacement tool will measure how well the solution under test performs against specific performance benchmark or can be used to benchmark. The solution will have the ability to apply different Virtual User loads over varying time periods for UHB inhouse developed and 3rd party hosted applications.

The solution should have the ability to execute multiple performance testing techniques such as load and stress.

Additionally, the solution must integrate with CI/CD pipelines.

Suppliers wishing to participate in this market engagement exercise and express an interest in this requirement should respond to the questionnaire via the online form on the Health Family Single eCommercial System Portal (Atamis) by 12:00 on Monday 28th October 2024.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 March 2025

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: No