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Contract

Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool

Digital Health and Care Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b0e7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Digital Health and Care Wales

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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

Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool

Reference number

P21.69

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48600000 - Database and operating software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Digital Health and Care Wales (“DHCW”) has awarded a market ready Medicines Information Solution and Drugs Tool. The solution will provide users with up to date, unbiased information on drugs and medicines, providing users with an overview of the drug/medicine and provide access to evaluations of the drug/medicine. The solution is accessible to all staff within NHS Wales as a minimum. Access will be provided via a link or links placed on the NHS Wales e-Library website via IP and Open Athens authentication or via NHS Wales clinical systems such as the Welsh Clinical Portal. DHCW does not wish to host the resources only to have access to it. The system may comprise of one (1) or more tools but will be provided by a single supplier with a single application interface.

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: £2,154,995

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48610000 - Database systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All NHS sites within the geographical region of NHS Wales and the Health Boards or Trusts within Wales.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Conformance to Specification / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

with the option to extend for a further two (2) years exercised in annual increments. The Authority is under no obligation to exercise the extension options.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P21.69

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,229,475

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,154,995

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:145126)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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