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Not applicable

Northern Ambulance Alliance (NAA) Common CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system

Yorkshire Ambulance Authority NHS Trust

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.yas.nhs.net>

Buyer's address

<https://www.yas.nhs.net>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Northern Ambulance Alliance (NAA) Common CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system

Reference number

YAS 53 2022_23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust is the contracting authority (the "Authority") for the appointment of a single supplier to a framework (the "Framework") on behalf of the NAA Common CAD project. NAA consists of the four Ambulance Services covering the North of England and East Midlands ie North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust, and North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. This is a collaborative procurement between Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust and East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust (together the "Participating NAA Trusts") for the provision of a Common CAD solution. The Framework is to be available to the Participating NAA Trusts referenced above and any other in-scope organisation (as set out below at section VI.3). To apply for this opportunity please register on ATAMIS portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034926](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.1.3.6

Place of text to be modified

Justification for duration

Read

Text

The duration of the Framework agreement is 7 (seven) years from contract award to reflect that existing contracts of in-scope organisations for the support of current CAD systems may not expire over a period of 4 (four) years or less (which is the normal window for a framework agreement), and replacement of such business critical systems across multiple organisations will need to be phased over a significant period of time. Any call-off contracts made under the Framework are intended to be awarded for a period of up to 10 years with option to extend for up to a further 3 x 12 months, reflecting typical CAD system lifecycles.

VII.2) Other additional information

An interested parties conference will take place virtually via MS Teams on 15/12/22 at 9-11am GMT. The link to the conference can be obtained by contacting yas.naa@nhs.net. The Authority will present an overview of the invitation to tender ("ITT") and provide an opportunity for clarification questions. Any such questions will be logged and responses will subsequently be circulated to all Tenderers via the Atamis portal as soon as possible after the conference. It should be noted that this is not intended to exclude any subsequent requests for clarification which will be resolved by the clarification process described in the procurement documentation.

Tenderers who submit a valid Tender will be expected to deliver an in person presentation and demonstration following submission. Tenderers must notify the Authority of their intention to bid and consequently the request for a presentation and demonstration session by 20/1/2023. Following receipt of an intention to bid, the Tenderer will be notified of provisional details of timings, venue and attendees for the presentation and demonstration session, to be confirmed following receipt of a valid Tender.

Details regarding Framework access: The Authority wishes to establish the Framework for use by the following UK bodies (and any future successors to these bodies). This includes the following organisations:

- The English Ambulance Service NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts listed at: <https://aace.org.uk/uk-ambulance-service/>
- Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust with more information available at: Home - Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust
- The Scottish Ambulance Service with more information available at: Scottish Ambulance Service
- The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust with more information available at: NIAS | NIAS (hscni.net)
- Any other UK ambulance service operating a CAD system

The duration referenced in Section II 2.7 is for the placing of orders, and the period for the delivery of any contract awarded under the Framework may extend beyond the expiry of the Framework.

Tenders and all supporting documentation in connection with this procurement must be priced in sterling and written in English.