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## **Integrated Digital Implementation System**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04225e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

Procurement Services, Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board, Woodlands House, Maes-Y-Coed Road

Cardiff

CF14 4HH

#### **Email**

[emma.lane@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:emma.lane@wales.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 02921508264

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

[http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Integrated Digital Implementation System

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212517 - IT software development services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership who are hosted by Velindre NHS Trust acting on behalf of NHS Executives who wish to inform the market that they intend to award an interim contract until the 31st March 2024 for an Integrated Educational and Digital Implementation System.

**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: £1,300,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72212517 - IT software development services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

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### **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

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## **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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The NHS Executives have a requirement for continuity of service for the educational and digital implementation platform in place that acts as an integrated Healthcare professional and patient support tool to deliver large scale programmes across all Wales to achieve established clinical and behavioural outcomes for the population. The system has been fully implemented for a number of years and provides a number of functions including to develop and implement national education solutions in the form of Welsh National Guidelines and Standards, providing dashboards and tools for clinical leaders, managers and commissioners to manage implementations of bespoke interventions, such as national clinical guidelines, large-scale education programmes, quality improvement, and patient support apps. ICST also provide sharing the learning through publishing and presenting at national and international conferences on what has been created, delivered and achieved in Wales. It should be noted that ICST advise that they own the intellectual property rights to the platform and service.

Following a review of the service and platform, NHS Executives are decommissioning the requirement, however, there is a need for continuity of service whilst the exit strategy is being communicated and undertaken with service users.

Based on the above, NWSSP Procurement Services and NHS Executives are issuing this notice applying a 10 day standstill period prior to award of this interim contract until the 31st March 2024.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Institute of Clinical Science and Technology

33-35 Cathedral road, 33

CARDIFF

CF119HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

To ensure contractual arrangements remain in place to maintain the continuity of this service, the Authority intends to use the negotiated procedure without prior publication in accordance with the use of Public Contract Regulations 2015 32 (2)(b)(ii) and (iii), competition is absent for technical reasons and (2) (b)(iii) - the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Health Board will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.