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Contract

## **NHS Privacy Enhancing Technology**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038020

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS England

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Leeds

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHS Privacy Enhancing Technology

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72322000 - Data management services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS England is committed to keeping patient information safe and being transparent about

how it is used. NHS Privacy Enhancing Technology (NHS-PET) will provide robust protection and deliver a standard approach to support safe data access and use. The first use of the new NHS-PET will be for the Federated Data Platform Programme (FDP).

NHS-PET is a standalone service and will be used across various NHS data platforms, therefore, the supplier will be required to scale the use of the solution across the enterprise.

Additional information on how NHS England is protecting privacy and confidentiality can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/digitising-connecting-and-transforming-health-and-care/how-we-are-protecting-privacy-and-confidentiality/>

### **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: £28,005,319

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48730000 - Security software package
- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services
- 48613000 - Electronic data management (EDM)
- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS England has undertaken a competitive procurement, using the open procedure, for the provision of NHS Privacy Enhancing Technology (PET).

The procurement has been undertaken in accordance with the procurement documentation and process outlined.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extensions to the contract term of 24+12+12 months.

### **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**

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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017630](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 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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Reading

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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<http://www.iqvia.com>

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: £28,005,319

Total value of the contract/lot: £28,005,319

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>