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## **UHB Secure Remote Access Solutions**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c2eb

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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.uhb.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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UHB Secure Remote Access Solutions

Reference number

PROC.08.0778

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48514000 - Remote access software package

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

Supplies

### **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.

### **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)

Main site or place of performance

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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

UHB IT Services provides a number of secure remote access solutions which underpin remote working for staff and other external users. These solutions cater for a variety of user cases.

UHB is seeking information from potential suppliers for:

- 1) A secure remote access solution that can provide virtual desktop and virtual application availability which will replace an aging Citrix and Nutanix HCI solution.
- 2) A secure VPN connection solution that offers access to the corporate network using Trust provided devices from any internet-enabled location.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

6 December 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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 13:00 on Tuesday 15th October 2024.

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