

United Kingdom-Leeds: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: National Health Service Commissioning Board

Postal address: Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Town: Leeds

Postal code: LS2 7UE

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

E-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: [www.england.nhs.uk](http://www.england.nhs.uk)

Address of the buyer profile: <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Electronic access to information: <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk/web/>

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

### I.2. Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

### I.3. Main activity

Health

### I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Access to Mortality Indicators.

#### II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Various locations throughout England.

NUTS code UKC North East (England),UKD North West (England),UKE Yorkshire and the Humber,UKK South West (England),UKJ South East (England),UKG West Midlands (England), UKF East Midlands (England),UKI London,UKH East of England

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The scope of the project is to provide access to mortality data with pre-calculated statistical models already applied to the dataset for all providers in England. This will enable accurate identification and monitoring of NHS Trusts with escalated concerns. NHS England do not wish procure a tool that provides access to performance data beyond mortality rates; NHS England will conduct its own triangulation of data extracted from the mortality tool with other published sources.

The aim of procurement and subsequent contract is to provide access to mortality data, the scope includes future developments and the bidder should be willing to develop further mortality calculations to adapt to changes introduced during the contract period by regulatory /statutory bodies. This will be carried out in consultation with analytics leads within NHS England.

Access to an online tool is currently provided for the NHS England North Region to support the quality and performance work programmes. Recently, the structure of the NHS England internal Directorates has changed to provide 2 analytical teams based across England. The online tool now needs to be procured to fulfil the mortality data access requirements across the 2 teams.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72310000 Data-processing services, 72322000 Data management services, 72314000 Data collection and collation services, 72300000 Data services, 72316000 Data analysis services

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The contract will be in place for an initial period of 2 years with an optional extension of 1 consecutive period of 1 year i.e. 2y+1y.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 120 000 and 270 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

The Contracting Authority reserve the right to require deposits and/or guarantees and/or bonds and/or another form of security. Details will be provided in the contract documents.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

To be set out in the tender documents.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

The Contracting Authority reserve the right to require groupings of service providers to take a particular legal form or to require a single provider to take primary liability or to require each party to undertake joint and several liability (where relevant).

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Service providers may be asked to actively participate in the achievement of social and/or environmental policy objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions in particular may relate to social and/or environmental considerations.

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: The Contracting Authority is using the NHSBSA eSourcing portal (<https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk>) to facilitate this procurement. The tender documents can be accessed once suppliers have completed the registration requirements and created a username and password.

Supplier Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk>

Select the 'Click here to register to register link'.

Accept the terms and conditions and select 'continue'.

Enter your correct business and user details.

Note the username you chose and select 'save' when complete.

You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).

2. Express an Interest in the tender:

Login to the portal with the username/password.

Click on the relevant Invitation to Tender (ITT) to access the content.

Select the 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left-hand side of the page.

This will move the ITT into your personal page. (This is a secure area reserved for your

projects only).

Select the ITT code. You can now access any attachments by selecting the 'Settings and Buyer Attachments' in the 'Actions' box.

3. Responding to the tender: You can now choose to 'Reply' or 'Reject' (please state your reasons where rejecting).

You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.

Note the deadline for completion then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. There may be a combination of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).

If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the e-Tendering help desk on +44 8003684850 or email [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the invitation to tender documents available from <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk> Applicants will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, on the basis of the information provided in the response to the tender documentation.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the tender documentation which is available from <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk>.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The Contracting Authority requests a minimum turnover of 120 000 GBP (2x the minimum value of the contract) by applicant (or group where adequate guarantee is provided by the group parent company).

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the tender documentation which is available from <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk>

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Pass/Fail elements relating to technical capability, data security, organisational compliance with primary legislation, health and safety, insurance cover, subcontracting, financial stability.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: N/A.

#### **IV.1.3.**

## **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Price. Weighting 40
2. Quality — Technical Delivery. Weighting 40
3. Quality — System Functionality. Weighting 13
4. Quality — Contract Implementation. Weighting 5
5. Quality — Contract Management. Weighting 2

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

15\_03\_02

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 25.5.2015 - 23:59

Payable documents: no

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

26.5.2015 - 12:00

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 26.5.2015 - 12:01

Place:

ITT submissions will be opened through the <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk> etendering system after the deadline has passed.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A member of the procurement team authorised to use the etendering system.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise. HM Government requires that tender documentation issued by government departments for contracts with a value exceeding 25 000 GBP over the life of the contract be published online (<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>) for the general public. The resulting contract is also published.

The Contracting Authority reserve the right to cancel the procurement process at any time and /or not to award the contract as a result of this procurement exercise.

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body****VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before a contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24.4.2015