Healthcare Clinical Information Systems

Framework duration: 16/02/2015–15/02/2019
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Background to contract
This framework offers NHS organisations a compliant, efficient and consistent sourcing route for the procurement of a comprehensive range of clinical information systems used across the healthcare sector.

Solutions which can be procured under this framework include; Core Clinical Information Systems, Integrated Emergency Care Systems, Theatre Systems, Child Health Systems, Maternity Systems and E-Prescribing Systems.

Working together with NHS SBS to procure Healthcare Clinical Information Systems
This agreement is the output of an NHS SBS led procurement, with NOE CPC and NHS SBS then working together to support NHS organisations across England to access and utilise the agreement in order to deliver best practice and efficient contracting solutions for these ICT systems across the healthcare landscape.

The advantages of such an approach include:
- Avoids duplication of effort for NHS and suppliers
- Supports and promotes the use and adoption of a single framework agreement within NHS
- Provides trusts with access to this agreement through their procurement partner of choice (NOE CPC or NHS SBS)
- Gives access to a range of support options for NHS organisations wishing to undertaking these complex procurements
- Adoption of a common approach to further competitions across the market.

What does it cover?
- Lot 1: Core Healthcare Clinical Information Systems – applicable to all areas of healthcare
- Lot 2: Integrated Emergency Care Systems
- Lot 3: Theatre Systems
- Lot 4: Child Health
- Lot 5: Maternity Systems
- Lot 6: Electronic Prescribing Systems – applicable to all areas of healthcare.

Benefits
Three implementation support options available
Trusts have the ability to choose between Guidance, Light Touch or Full Support options to help implementation.

OJEU avoidance
With much of the legwork already completed, the framework will enable providers to avoid having to go through the full OJEU process.

Long term benefits
Ability to award a contract for up to 7 years, allowing customers and suppliers to enter into a long-term commercial relationship.

Cost avoidance
Customers will be able to avoid the cost of running complex procurements themselves.

Agile framework
The appointed suppliers will be able to bring forward new release throughout the life of the agreement.

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Wide range of suppliers
Both SME and multi-national organisations on the framework, giving customers a wide choice of suppliers to select from.

Expert input
Framework specification and evaluation conducted by a variety of experts, including specialist clinicians, lead pharmacists and surgeons.

Flexibility
The ability of trusts to fine tune the solution to meet their particular requirements.

Suppliers
Suppliers appointed to one or more of the six lots include:

- Advanced Computer Software
- Agfa HealthCare UK Ltd
- Allscripts
- Atos
- Centennial MIT
- CGI IT UK LTD
- Civica UK Ltd
- Clevermed
- Contac Healthcare
- CSC – EPMA
- CSC – ERP
- EMIS
- EuroKing Maternity Solutions Ltd
- Fukuda Denshi
- GE Medical Systems Ltd
- Health Insights Technologies Ltd
- Hewlett-Packard Ltd UK
- Hospedia Limited
- Ideagen Plc
- IMS Maxims
- Maternity Neighborhood Inc
- Noemalife UK Ltd
- Northgate Information Solutions UK Limited
- Serverlec
- System C Healthcare Ltd – CarePlus
- System C Healthcare Ltd – Medway
- TPP
- Trisoft Limited

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