

Crescendo joins new QE Clinical IT Solutions Framework with ground breaking Clinical Documentation System

Sunbury-on-Thames, November 15, 2016 – Crescendo Systems Limited has been appointed onto the new nationwide QE Procurement Clinical IT Solutions Framework Agreement, providing NHS Trusts and other healthcare organisations with a far more efficient and strategic way of procuring clinical documentation management and other IT systems.

"We are delighted to be selected as a supplier on the QE Procurement Clinical IT Solutions Framework", said John Bendall, Operations Director, Crescendo Systems Limited, "By giving voice to the latest developments in clinical IT technology, the framework provides an ideal procurement platform for our innovative Centro System which features patient-centric, clinical documentation technology and ground-breaking, speaker independent speech recognition that requires no user training".

This appointment enables NHS trusts, and private healthcare organisations, throughout the UK to reduce the procurement timescales and achieve huge economies of scale when investigating advanced solutions like Centro Clinical Documentation from Crescendo. They will be able to purchase Clinical IT solutions from suppliers listed on the framework and complete the tendering process in a shorter timeframe and at less cost.

"By gathering the suppliers who are best positioned to deliver on the performance and interoperability promises required in the digital health era, this framework allows NHS Trusts and other hospital organisations the opportunity to achieve significant efficiency savings on both the technology and procurement fronts," said John. "This is a mission critical requirement for hospitals wanting to leverage the digital healthcare opportunity, enabling them to procure the right clinical IT solutions and deliver improved patient care faster and more effectively than they could previously have imagined."

ABOUT CRESCENDO SYSTEMS

For the past 25 years, Crescendo Systems Corporation (www.crescendosystems.co.uk) has been delivering powerful clinical documentation, voice processing, speech recognition, transcription, workflow and referral management solutions to countless healthcare facilities around the world. In 2003, Crescendo Systems Ltd. was the first subsidiary to be opened in Europe and it is now the preferred supplier for 550 healthcare organisations across the UK.

Developed by Crescendo with care teams and for care teams, Centro (www.trustcentro.co.uk) is a revolutionary Clinical Documentation System aimed at Trusts embracing the NHS Digital Challenge. Designed to maximise efficiency gains and savings, Centro offers superior clinical documentation processing by combining a seamless, digitally-rich and mobile workflow with a collaborative care approach that delivers timely, more informed patient care.

ABOUT QE FACILITIES

QE Facilities (QEF) is a well-established wholly owned subsidiary company of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust, based in the North of England. The company is a separate legal body set up to provide a range of non-clinical Estates and Facilities services.

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