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To whom it concerns

Re: Artman Technologies as a project partner

I can confirm that we have worked for a number of years with Artman Technologies. Our first interactions were with them where they worked for us as a pilot site to develop a prototype bespoke software application and database (BDR-CAD) to support a long-term prospective research study in relation to dementia. The application needed to be secure, searchable and auditable with the potential capability for access from multiple sites.

Such was the success of the prototype and how well it was received by our peers we were invited to tender for an upgrade to the system that would have both online and offline capabilities to a number of sites and numerous users as well as interfacing capabilities with other National databases in different organisations and frameworks. The project also required support for the migration of substantial amounts of previously electronic data into our new database.

For this tender, based on extremely positive, proactive and worthwhile relationship with our Artman Colleagues we invited them to join us as the partners in the tender, which we were successful in and are now working on BDR-CAD2 which is going extremely well and we are already well ahead of schedule on some of our objectives despite a delayed start caused by our funders in issuing the appropriate contracts.

It has been a great pleasure to work with Artman Technologies and various members of the team whom are extremely motivated and deliver work to extremely high standards. During our work together they have been very conscientious and far-sighted in terms of how they have helped to deliver our requirements where we actually have limited technical expertise and as a result we have developed a very trusting and vibrant collaboration with them. We will continue to work with them on this project until March 2018 but after this time, based on the positive interactions to-date, they are also included in a subsequent 3-year tender proposal to deliver further ongoing maintenance and support to BDR-CAD2 for the over-arching project.

I strongly recommend Artman Technologies as a deliver partner in software and database development, their pedigree in United Kingdom and EU for projects where sensitive data is a strong consideration, as is the case in our study, was a significant factor in our decision to work with them and we have not been disappointed at any level in our choice.

With kind regards and best wishes



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