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Contract

Provisions of Fresh Non-Prepared & Prepared Fruit, Vegetables and Salads

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provisions of Fresh Non-Prepared & Prepared Fruit, Vegetables and Salads

Reference number

PRV-OJEU-55648

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Wales procurement for provision of fresh prepared and non-prepared fruit, vegetables and salad for direct supply to sites across NHS Wales.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £8,219,914.80

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mid & North Wales

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03212100 - Potatoes
- 03221320 - Salad leaves
- 15872300 - Herbs
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221110 - Root vegetables
- 03221100 - Root and tuber vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 is a regional lot for direct supply to NHS Wales Health Boards/ sites in North and Mid Wales.

The lot comprises core and non-core product lines. All core products were required to be tendered for in order for submissions to be deemed compliant.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Tool / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Supply Resilience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 63.7

Cost criterion - Name: Priority Supplier Programme / Weighting: 1.3

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mid & South Wales

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03222110 - Tropical fruit
- 03222200 - Citrus fruit
- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03200000 - Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221110 - Root vegetables
- 03221100 - Root and tuber vegetables
- 03212000 - Potatoes and dried vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 is a regional lot for direct supply to NHS Wales Health Boards/ sites in South and Mid Wales. The lot comprises core and non-core product lines. All core products were required to be tendered for in order for submissions to be deemed compliant.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Tool / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Supply Resilience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 63.7

Cost criterion - Name: Priority Supplier Programme / Weighting: 1.3

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-004885](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Mid & North Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dole Foodservice

4 Wholesales Fruit Centre, Bressemer Road

Cardiff

CF118BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £441,291.78

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Mid & South Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

W.R. BISHOP (HEPWORTH PARC) LIMITED

Block 13 Units A-G Hepworth Parc, Coedcae Lane

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CF729FQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,613,686.91

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:158617)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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