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Tender

Anti-Embolism Stockings

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

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Scope

Reference

MED-FTS-59765

Description

This procurement activity covers the supply of anti-embolism stockings in both knee-length and thigh-length options, along with a measuring tape.

Total value (estimated)

- £758,364 excluding VAT
- £910,036 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18315000 - Stockings

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 February 2026, 11:00am

Tender submission deadline

5 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.shtml?_ncp=1767628642621.105642-1

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 July 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Order of importance
Supplier Day/Benchtop Assessment - Pass/Fail	At the Supplier Day, bidders will be required to complete a 25 minute presentation and demonstration of their products which will be followed by a question and answer session. All suppliers that are successful at this stage will then be subject to a Bench Top assessment of their product which will take place on the same day (suppliers will not be present when the Bench Top assessment takes place).	Quality	1
SMTL Testing	SMTL testing is based on the method described in BS 661210:2018+A1:2022 Graduated compression hosiery, anti-embolism hosiery and graduated support hosiery.	Quality	2
Price	90% will be attributed to the lowest price offered within the Lot; other offers will be ranked on a relative scale to the lowest price submitted	Price	3
Technical - Scored	A score of up to 10% will be attributed to each bidder based on their responses to the questions in the product packaging section of the Technical envelope of the tender.	Quality	4

Other information

Payment terms

30 days

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

We are re-tendering for the provision of Anti-Embolism stockings following an unsuccessful previous procurement process. Given the limited numbers of suppliers in the market who have already engaged under previous agreements, there is no requirement for additional preliminary market engagement.

Contracting authority

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

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales