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## Home Oxygen Services

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

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

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

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### Country

United Kingdom

**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](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Home Oxygen Services

Reference number

AW1111

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111700 - Oxygen-therapy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Home Oxygen Service (HOS) provides a service to users in their own homes and also supports users working and travelling outside the home through the provision of appropriate oxygen supply and equipment.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,978,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 24111500 - Medical gases
- 24111900 - Oxygen
- 33157000 - Gas-therapy and respiratory devices
- 33157110 - Oxygen mask

- 33157200 - Oxygen kits
- 33157400 - Medical breathing devices
- 33157810 - Oxygen therapy unit
- 42996600 - Oxygenation equipment
- 44611100 - Air cylinders
- 44611110 - Compressed-air cylinders
- 44611200 - Breathing apparatus
- 44612100 - Gas cylinders
- 85111700 - Oxygen-therapy services
- 85141210 - Home medical treatment services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout Wales.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The home oxygen service provides a service to users in their own homes and also supports users working and travelling outside the home through the provision of appropriate oxygen equipment. Health Boards/Trusts have the responsibility for providing a home oxygen service to patients. The services that are included in the contract include, but are not limited to:

- the provision of a customer contact centre,
- processing and delivery of Home Oxygen requests,
- supply and installation of equipment,
- training and guidance for service users and/or carers,
- managing oxygen supplies through replenishment of cylinders and Liquid Oxygen (LOX),

- reimbursement of electricity costs for concentrator users, and
- servicing and maintenance of equipment.

Suppliers must be able to deliver all aspects of the service and must support the service that they provide with a suite of reports that enable clinicians to monitor the oxygen usage for their patients, and to be alerted when service users are not responsive to risk assessments and maintenance. This is in addition to reports that support reconciliation.

The Health Boards/Trusts that utilise this contract are:

- Aneurin Bevan University Health Board,
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board,
- Cardiff and Vale University Health Board,
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board,
- Hywel Dda University Health Board,
- Powys Teaching Health Board,
- Swansea Bay University Health Board.

#### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Direct award of urgent Covid-19 requirement under Regulation 32 (2) (c) of Public Contract Regulations 2015. The preparation, execution and implementation of a competitive procedure relies on the availability of resources that are currently redeployed to address the Covid-19 emergency situation. Given the nature of the service and the operational landscape, a change at this time presents a risk to patient safety. This is a direct award to the existing supplier with existing infrastructure and ongoing service provision within Wales. The award will facilitate the appropriate time required to follow a competitive procedure in respect of existing operational and national challenges. The contract shall run no longer than 30th June 2022.

#### 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: [2010/S 082-123433](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

AW4111

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 January 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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Crewe

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address

<https://www.baywater.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,978,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:107365)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom