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# **Provision of Specialist Validation Consultancy Services**

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

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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

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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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html

## 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

Provision of Specialist Validation Consultancy Services

Reference number

NMD-OJEU-55235

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

The provision of specialist validation consultancy services for the Transforming Access to Medicines (TRAMS) Programme.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

South-East Wales

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

The provision of specialist validation consultancy services for the Transforming Access to Medicines (TRAMS) Programme.

Transforming Access to Medicines (TRAMS) is a programme of transformational change to Pharmacy Technical Services within NHS Wales, including participation by all the Health Boards and Trusts. Part of that programme is a 65m GBP investment in 3 new regional medicines preparation facilities. The Programme Business Case was endorsed by the Minister for Health & Social Care in March 2021.

The South-East Wales Hub Project sits within the TRAMS programme and aims to deliver a 30m GBP investment in a medicines preparation hub, including regional service to South-East Wales as well as certain national capabilities. This project commenced in April 2021 and is in progress. It is currently planned to conclude the commissioning of the hub by March 2027.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Plus an option to extend for a further two periods of up to 12 months each

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

7 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) can be accessed via the Bravo eTenderWales portal: <a href="https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk">https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk</a> reference itt\_108285.

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search Switch.aspx?ID=138345.

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

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