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Planning

Purchase of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) Misting Units - Decontamination Equipment

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Purchase of Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) Misting Units - Decontamination Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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The Health Board is seeking to purchase eight large Hypochlorous Acid (HOCL) based acid misting units. The machine must be compatible for use within a clinical healthcare environment, using a stable Hypochlorous Acid that meets the required UK regulations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 39330000 - Disinfection equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Misting Unit Requirements:

Misting rate - 60ml/min

Size of mister – approx. 35x35x73cm

Capacity - 4L

To produce a dry mist of under 5microns

Machine/Equipment must be able to disperse a vapour with minimum coverage of a six bed hospital bay (approximately, 200 cubic metres) which can be remotely activated from outside the room.

Machine/Equipment must have an Aeration Unit to disperse vapour within non-vented areas.

Machine/Equipment must be easy cleanable with a build quality which is fit for use within a clinical environment.

Machine/Equipment must be easy to handle for one person, on its own trolley system, which is compatible for movement on internal & external surfaces.

Machine/equipment must have a minimum of 12 months warranty with technical support/site response within 24 hours.

Machine/equipment must be supplied with vent & smoke detection covers.

Solution/product used must have proven stability for a period of 12 months and meet the required UK regulations for use in a clinical environment. Evidence of Registration required.

Solution/product must be supplied in 5 litre containers.

The machine and solution must have been tested and validated within a real-time, clinical setting through an independent registered laboratory.

A minimum of one NHS Healthcare reference site who are actively using the machine/equipment and solution must be provided as part of the response.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 February 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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