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Tender

Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration Services

Digital Health and Care Wales
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Betsi Cadwaladar University Health Board
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Hywel Dda University Health Board
Powys Teaching Health Board
Public Health Wales NHS Trust
Swansea Bay University Health Board
Velindre University NHS Trust
Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f688

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

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

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/

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally

available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration Services

Reference number

P735

II.1.2) Main CPV code

72268000 - Software supply services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

2.2. The Framework Operator (DHCW) is seeking to establish a new multi-vendor Framework Agreement to enable NHS organisations to call off their requirements on a local basis via a "mini-competition" process. The Framework will consist of not less than two (2) suppliers ("Contractors"), subject to there being at least two (2) compliant submissions. The scope of the Framework Agreement is for the provision of Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration solutions, including the ongoing development, upgrade and maintenance of said solutions. Solutions available to NHS Wales users under this Framework Agreement must satisfy the following objectives:

- i. Provide auditable prescribing decision-making support
- ii. Record and monitor the issuance and administration of pharmaceuticals

iii. Interface with local and national systems, not least Patient Administration and Pharmacy Stock Control

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 48814400 - Clinical information system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Health Boards and Trusts across NHS Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Health and Care Wales ("DHCW") has been tasked by Welsh Government ("WG") to create an NHS Wales multi-vendor Framework Agreement for Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Management ("EPMA") Services.

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- ii. Record and monitor the issuance and administration of pharmaceuticals
- iii. Interface with local and national systems, not least Patient Administration and Pharmacy Stock Control

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework will be subject to renewal in May 2026.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The Framework Operator is of the view that the nature of the subject matter of the Framework Agreement requires extended implementation and mobilisation periods for any Authorities using this Framework Agreement and the extended duration is required to give Authorities sufficient time to undertake these activities.

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: 2021/S 000-028441

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

Date

22 March 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 March 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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 Framework Operator intends to offer all interested Suppliers an opportunity to attend a 'Supplier Briefing' session at 10:30 on 1st March 2022.

The Briefing session will be conducted via Microsoft Teams and is expected to not last more than one (1) hour.

At the Briefing session Suppliers will be informed about the programme, the procurement process and the intentions for the Framework utilisation by other NHS Wales organisations.

To register interest in this event please issue a message using the eTender Wales message portal, available in the ITT, by 12:00 on the 25/02/2022. Please confirm the names, designation and email address of all attendees required so that a Microsoft

appointment can be issued.

Direct emails to Digital Health and Care Wales are not accepted.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=118721

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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