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## **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

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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/>

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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

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## **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.

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:

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#### **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

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## **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

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### **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](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=118721)

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

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