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Planning

supply of Public WIFI Service

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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<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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

supply of Public WIFI Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72411000 - Internet service providers ISP

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Health Board are looking to replace its existing Public WiFi Internet service which is currently available as a wireless overlay SSID. The current service is available at all BCUHB sites with an existing corporate wireless infrastructure (circa 70 sites)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48220000 - Internet and intranet software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Main site or place of performance

Main District General Hospital sites:

Ysbyty Gwynedd (Bangor), Wrexham Maelor Hospital and Ysbyty Glan Clwyd (Bodelwyddan)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) is the largest health organisation in Wales, providing a full range of primary, community, mental health and acute hospital services for a population of around 676,000 people across the six counties of North Wales (Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham) as well as some parts of mid Wales, Cheshire and Shropshire.

BCUHB employs around 16,772 staff and has a budget of around 1.3 billion GBP. We are responsible for the operation of three district general hospitals (Ysbyty Gwynedd in Bangor, Ysbyty Glan Clwyd in Bodelwyddan and Wrexham Maelor Hospital) as well as 22 other acute and community hospitals, and a network of over 90 health centres, clinics, community health team bases and mental health units. We also co-ordinate the work of 121 GP practices and NHS services provided by North Wales Dentists, Opticians and Pharmacies.

The Health Board are looking to replace its existing Public WiFi Internet service which is currently available as a wireless overlay SSID. The current service is available at all BCUHB sites with an existing corporate wireless infrastructure (circa 70 sites).

The new Internet service will comprise the following elements;

1. General Public Internet WiFi service – available to public, visitors, and resident patients at all hospital and other sites (circa 70 sites).
2. Secure Internet WiFi service at various Mental Health Units (4/5 sites).
3. Internet service for BCU staff accommodation Units – to be available to its staff residing within accommodation residences at each of the three District General Hospital sites (circa 150 staff in total). For this application BCUHB are looking for a flexible fibre based Internet service to each accommodation unit, It is proposed that this service can be enabled and disabled at short notice as staff start and leave their on site accommodation period.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 May 2021

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Betsi Cadwaladr will be holding a virtual supplier engagement event during the 24 and 25 March 2021. Suppliers will be allocated a 90 minute slot to introduce their company, present their solutions and field questions. If you wish to express an interest in attending this event, then please contact Ian Jones Procurement Business Manager ian.r.jones@wales.nhs.uk by 12:00 pm Monday 15th March 2021. Slots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Microsoft Teams will be the platform for this event.

Wednesday 24th March Thursday 25th March

09:00 – 10:30 09:00 – 10:30

10:45 – 12:45 10:45 – 12:45

13:30 – 15:00 13:30 – 15:00

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