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# PROVISION OF ONLINE CBT BLENDED SERVICES TO POWYS TEACHING HEALTH BOARD

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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#### **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/web/login.shtml

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/web/login.shtml

# 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 ONLINE CBT BLENDED SERVICES TO POWYS TEACHING HEALTH BOARD

Reference number

POW-OJEU-52972

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Powys Teaching Health Board wishes to commission an Online CBT blended service to provide the following:

A pan Powys Tier 0/Tier 1 supported blended service for clients referred into the service by a trained professional, who would benefit from support in accessing and completing their Online CBT programme delivered by suitably qualified blended supporter(s).

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

UKL12 - Gwynedd

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

Nursing makes up a major part of the BCUHB workforce, with 5850 posts currently established across the organisation. Nursing impacts every area of the Health Board, both in terms of geographical locations and clinical services. The Health Board are continuing to explore all available options to ensure that our nursing workforce is robust and resilient for the coming years. Overseas nurse recruitment is a tried and tested method to improve our vacancy rate and improve the quality and safety of the care we provide to patients across all clinical specialities and geographical regions of the Health Board.

The Health Board is recruiting 30 nurses through an all-Wales recruitment drive, Once for Wales. The pipeline of nurses recruited is expected to commence from May 2022 and will result in 10 nurses per month over a 3-month period. Depending on how successful our overseas recruitment campaigns are, there may be a possibility of additional recruitment via this campaign.

Additionally, the Health Board are extending an existing Business case to recruit 300 general nurses and 80 mental health/learning disability nurses to fill vacancies across all geographical locations and clinical specialties within the Health Board. The majority of these nurses will be general nurses, but there will also be some specialist recruitment for mental health and learning disabilities nurses. BCUHB anticipate that the Mental Health and Learning Disability Nurses will be OSCE ready. Interviewing and selection is expected to take up to Quarter 4 2022-23, with the final candidates relocating to North Wales by Quarter 2 2023-24.

#### 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** 

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 X 12 MONTH EXTENSIONS

## 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

#### 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

28 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

28 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at <a href="https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=130343">https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=130343</a>

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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