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## **Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) All Wales**

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

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221](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>

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>

## **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**

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) All Wales

Reference number

PRO-OJEULT-43078

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership – Procurement Services (NWSSP-PS) are working in collaboration with the Health Boards in Wales to commission an Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) service, in line with the Mental Health

Act 1983 and Mental Health (Wales) Measures 2010 (Part 4). The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University

NHS Trust) on behalf of the NHS Wales is looking to appoint suitably qualified contractor/s of Independent Mental Health Advocate

(IMHA) services across:

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Powys Teaching Health Board

Swansea Bay University Health Board

The MHA (1983) has recently undergone an independent review, and the UK Government has responded to this review in the form of a White Paper and provide consultation on its proposal to accept, reject or amend the independent review recommendations. To enable the flexibility to deal with any proposed changes that may come about as a result of the White Paper, an additional clause has been included within the overarching terms and conditions of this agreement. This clause stipulates that should the accepted updates to the Mental Health Act cause a material change to the contract, the contract can be terminated and re-procured in line with the updates.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,145,825

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board East Area – Wrexham and Flintshire

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, East Area – Wrexham and Flintshire.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £701,705

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Central Area – Denbighshire and Conwy

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Central Area – Denbighshire and Conwy.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £701,705

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board West Area - Anglesey & Gwynedd

Lot No

3

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey
- UKL12 - Gwynedd

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board West Area - Anglesey & Gwynedd

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £701,705

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

## **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



## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Lot No

4

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,731,875

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of this agreement is for three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

Lot No

5

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL2 - East Wales
- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,825,850

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of this agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Lot No

6

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,725,625

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of this contract is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Powys Teaching Health Board

Lot No

7

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Powys Teaching Health Board

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £477,950

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of this agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Swansea Bay University Health Board

Lot No

8

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL2 - East Wales

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services Swansea Bay University Health Board.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,418,150

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of this agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**



### **II.2.1) Title**

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Lot No

9

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services for Hywel Dda University Health Board

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £986,250

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the agreement is for a period of three(3) years, with the option to extend for a further two(2) years in 12 month increments at the sole discretion of the Authority.

#### **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 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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Suppliers will be required to enter into terms and conditions of contract as set out in the ITT, save for matters of clarification or consistency the terms are non-negotiable.

NWSSP reserves the right to request a parent company and/or other guarantees of financial liability.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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

15 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

15 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: If the extension option is not utilised a notice will be published circa 9 months prior to the end of this contract 31/12/24.

\*\* The Mental Health Act is currently under review, should there be any material changes to the Act that impact the delivery of this contract the Authority reserves the right to retender the agreement in line with any updates prior to the end date of the contract.

### **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 services to which this notice relates fall within Regulation 74, Section 7, Chapter 3, Part 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

(Regulations). Although the Contracting Authority may voluntarily adopt certain provisions in the Regulations for the purposes of, inter

alia, applying selection criteria at tender stage, neither the publication of this voluntary notice nor the employment of any particular

terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority (or any of the NHS Wales bodies on whose

behalf it is acting) intend to hold themselves bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to 'Light Touch' services.

The Contracting Authority will not accept completed tenders after the stated closing date.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to conclude the contract in whole, in part or annul the tendering process.

The tendering process will be undertaken via electronic means using the Bravo e-tendering system.

Access Bravo eTenderWales at <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>. Register/login to the portal and click "ITTs open to all

suppliers". Find the ITT\_number & title and click on the "express interest" button. This will move the ITT into your "my ITT" page.

To access attachments click "buyer attachments" in the "ITT details".

To respond click "my response" under "ITT details". Then "create response" or "decline to respond". You can use the "messages" function

to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. Submit your tender using the "submit response" button.

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=82778](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=82778)

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(WA Ref:99449)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

Please note: All values listed in this notice are reflective of funding for the full term of the contract including all extension options (5 years).

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=109210](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=109210)

(WA Ref:109210)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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United Kingdom