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Tender

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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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>

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

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

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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

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

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

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

(WA Ref:82778)

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=99449

(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

(WA Ref:109210)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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