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**Planning** 

## **Culture Media & Associated Consumables**

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

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fad3

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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

Alder House, Alder Court

St Asaph

**LL17 0JL** 

#### Contact

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### **Telephone**

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# 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

Culture Media & Associated Consumables

Reference number

#### CLI-FTS-58921

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Wales is looking to go out to competitive tender for Culture Media & Associated Consumables. NHS Wales, via NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership, would like to hold pre-tender dialogue with interested Bidders to explore options currently available. Interested parties are requested to complete the attached short questionnaire and return to Paul Whetnall by email to <a href="https://www.nwssp.procurementCataloguePathology@wales.nhs.uk">https://www.nwssp.procurementCataloguePathology@wales.nhs.uk</a> and include contact name; company name; telephone number and contact email address. Interested suppliers are asked to ensure their interest is registered by no later than 11th April 2025

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 8

### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

**Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing** 

Lot No

1

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

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**AST Discs** 

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Culture Plated Media

Lot No

2

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

• 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Culture Plate Media

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Bottled Media** 

Lot No

3

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

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**Bottled Media** 

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Mycobacterium Solid Media

Lot No

4

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

• 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mycobacterium Solid Media

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

**MIC Testing** 

Lot No

5

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

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**MIC Testing** 

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

**Atmosphere Generation Systems** 

Lot No

6

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

• 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**Atmosphere Generation Systems** 

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

**Quality Control Organisms** 

Lot No

7

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

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**Quality Control Organisms** 

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Antisera

Lot No

8

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

• 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Antisera

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 October 2025

## 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: Yes

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The purpose of the PIN is to engage in pre-tender market engagement with interested Bidders

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=149494.

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