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

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

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

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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](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

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**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 [NWSSP.ProcurementCataloguePathology@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:NWSSP.ProcurementCataloguePathology@wales.nhs.uk) 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)**

- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

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

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)**

- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

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

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)**

- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

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

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)**

- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

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

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

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## **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

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## **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](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=149494).

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