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

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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

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 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

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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