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## **Provision of Critical Care Modules for Wales**

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://heiw NHS.wales/>

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**

Provision of Critical Care Modules for Wales

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) are undertaking a review of Health Professional

Education and Training Services delivered to NHS Wales. Health Education and Improvement Wales are seeking to procure Level 7 Critical Care Programmes.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

Health Education and Improvement Wales are seeking to procure Level 7 Critical Care Programmes. The education must be blended learning in the form of a 60 credit Postgraduate Certificate for Wales. The education must meet the core curriculum for Steps 2 and 3 described in the National Standards for Critical Care Nurse Education (2016). The contract will be divided into lots and the draft lotting strategy will be shared for discussion at the event.

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

23 August 2022

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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

In line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, NHS Wales Procurement Services and HEIW wish to hold a Preliminary Market Consultation event prior to launching a procurement procedure for the delivery of the Provision of Critical Care Programmes for Wales. As such, discussions will be held with education providers prior to starting a procurement procedure.

Procurement Services and HEIW will run the Preliminary Market Consultation event virtually via Microsoft Teams on 7th June 2022 from 4pm to 5pm. Potential bidders will be provided with further insight into the requirement and given the opportunity to ask questions. In order to help define the requirement and to develop the contract's requirement, following the presentation/Q&A session, potential bidders will have an opportunity to have a 1:1 with HEIW representatives (maximum 10 minute allocated slot).

Next Steps - potential bidders who are interested in attending this event:

1. Are invited to express an interest to the email address below –confirming the names and positions of proposed attendees.
2. Please confirm if your organisation would like to book a 10-minute slot to further discuss the requirements with HEIW and Procurement Services.
3. Please confirm by 24th May 2022 whether you require any materials in the medium of the Welsh Language.

Email to express interest: [keri.jones3@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:keri.jones3@wales.nhs.uk)

Potential bidders should note that this engagement event together with any other soft market sounding in relation to this proposed procurement, may not necessarily lead to a formal procurement and/or award of any contracts. Further, that any information provided by potential bidders during this engagement event, may be used by HEIW to help to scope the proposed procurement/services and may also be shared widely with other

potential bidders/providers. Accordingly, potential bidders are advised not to share any confidential information and/or information they would not wish to be shared more widely. HEIW accepts no liability for any costs incurred by bidders as a result of attending the engagement event.

Please note that it is not a requirement for an OJEU notice to be translated bilingually on Sell2Wales, however, if you require a copy of the PIN Notice in Welsh this is available to all interested potential bidders.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=120854](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=120854).

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