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# **Cellular Pathology Service Maintenance Contract**

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

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

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

Procurement Services, Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board, Woodlands House, 2nd Floor, Maes-Y-Coed Road,

Cardiff

**CF14 4HH** 

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#### **Email**

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+44 2921836458

## 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.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

Cellular Pathology Service Maintenance Contract

Reference number

**CR159** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NWSSP Procurement Services hosted by Velindre Trust is seeking to establish a service and maintenance contract for cellular pathology,

histopathology tissue preparation and processing equipment on behalf of the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. The equipment and

associated technology and consumables are utilised as part of a multidisciplinary approach to the investigation and diagnosis of disease.

The overall aims being to reduce the need for equipment downtime and failure with the inherent patient risk and harm.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £159,219.45

### II.2) Description

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

50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

University of Hospital Wales Cardiff

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

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equipment and associated technology and consumables are utilised as part of a multidisciplinary approach to the investigation and

diagnosis of disease. The overall aims being to reduce the need for equipment downtime and failure with the inherent patient risk and harm.

In particular these machines are used for, involving the collection, concentration, processing, cutting and staining of human tissue and fluid

samples.

The Gold Star Service Contract covers critical items of equipment used for cellular pathology by the Histopathology and Cytopathology

Departments and involves the examination of samples prior to processing and microscopically to help determine the diagnoses.

The agreement was established with the understanding that since the equipment is manufactured by Thermo Fisher there are no others

suppliers within this market.

The Gold Service Contracts include the following Service; Preventative Maintenance, Corrective

Maintenance, Spare Parts, Electrical Safety Testing after each technical intervention, Technical Support, Software updates.

The Gold Plan Service is required as it includes Corrective Maintenance and Scheduling of Repair Interventions are conducted through

remote monitoring. Essentially the intended providers are able to identify potential errors and arrange corrective maintenance before the

end-users are aware of any problems. The contract period will be 3 years from award.

#### 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 IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Contract No**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

## V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 May 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

EPREDIA (Shandon Diagnostics)

Tudor Road, Manor Park

Runcorn

WA71TA

Telephone

+44 7880154780

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £159,219.45

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search Switch.aspx?ID=121440.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board will allow a minimum 10 calendar

day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.

Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants are entitled to receive reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages

of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/applicant was unsuccessful. Should

additional information be required it should be

requested of the addressee in section I.1. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules

have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits in accordance with the

Public Contracts (Amendments) Regulations 2015.