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Award

Outsourcing Facility Only

Swansea Bay University Health Board

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c38e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Facility only contracts for use of operating theatres with the Independent Providers, namely Sancta Maria Hospital, Swansea and St Joseph Hospital, Newport.

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: £1,982,784

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Health Board has historically had significant gaps in capacity and demand across a number of specialties, which have been previously managed through short term solutions such as waiting list initiatives, weekend working and outsourcing high levels of activity to Independent Providers using non-recurrent funding. The impact of severely reduced theatre activity in the Health Board during the Covid19 pandemic has worsened the position to the point where traditional solutions to lengthy and high-volume waiting lists are insufficient and undesirable.

SB UHB are looking to direct award a contract for the use of Facilities only with Sancta Maria Hospital and St Joseph Hospital Newport as is required to allow the Health Board to continue providing critical care to its patients.

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

Explanation:

Given the need to address the significant increase in patient waiting lists as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic. SB UHB require additional theatre capacity.

The Health Board has explored various options to increase theatre capacity. This proposed award is a part of a range of measures being implemented. Given the urgent need to prioritise patient care and the lack of an existing contract/framework agreement being available, several providers were engaged with to establish their capacity to support the Health Boards need. Of those providers engaged with only Sancta Maria and St Joseph Hospital were able to provide capacity.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Sancta Maria Hospital

Ffynone Road

Swansea

SA16DF

Telephone

+44 7726901961

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

St Josephs Hospital

Harding Avenue

Newport

NP206ZE

Telephone

+44 1633820396

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,982,784

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority will allow a minimum of 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision (the date of the publication of this notice in OJEU) and entering into the contract. Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in Section 1.1. 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 and must be brought in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 as amended by the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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