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## **Absorbents**

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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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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## **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**

Absorbents

Reference number

MED-OJEU-55115

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33141110 - Dressings

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

Supplies

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

2.1. The framework seeks to establish an All Wales compliant agreement for Absorbents including three main categories of surgical swabs; X-Ray Detectable, Non-Woven and Gauze. Also included are dressing pads, maternity pads & tampons and a range of low value cotton wool products.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,085,106.16

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cotton Tipped Wooden Applicator

Lot No

1

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

- 33711410 - Cotton buds

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for a Cotton Tipped Wooden Applicator in both 15cm and 7.5cm

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cotton Tipped Paper/Plastic Applicator

Lot No

2

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

- 33711410 - Cotton buds

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for both Paper and Plastic cotton tipped applicator stick in several lengths.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Absorbent Cotton Wool Balls Non-Sterile

Lot No

3

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

- 33141117 - Cotton wool

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for absorbent cotton wool balls in small, medium and large non sterile.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Absorbent Cotton Wool Balls Sterile

Lot No

4

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

- 33141117 - Cotton wool

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for absorbent cotton wool balls in size large and sterile

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**



### **II.2.1) Title**

Gauze

Lot No

5

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze
- 33141117 - Cotton wool
- 03115110 - Cotton

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for Absorbent cotton wool gauze, cotton gauze tissue and cotton wool rolls.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gauze X-Ray Detectable Ribbon

Lot No

6

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for Gauze x-ray detectable.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: SMTL Testing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gauze X-Ray Detectable Green

Lot No

7

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for x-ray detectable gauze green.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: SMTL Testing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 90

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Plain Eye Pads

Lot No

9

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

- 19212000 - Woven fabrics of cotton

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for plain eye pads sterile and non-sterile

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pad Absorbent Dressing

Lot No

8

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

- 19212000 - Woven fabrics of cotton

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for pad absorbent dressings non-sterile and sterile

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gauze X-Ray Detectable

Lot No

10

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for gauze balls and gauze rolls that are x-ray detectable.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: SMTL Testing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 90

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gauze Swab White

Lot No

11

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze
- 19212000 - Woven fabrics of cotton



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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for Gauze swab white (BP) sterile

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Maternity Pad

Lot No

12

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

- 33771100 - Sanitary towels or tampons

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for a range of maternity pad products.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tampon X-Ray Detectable

Lot No

13

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

- 33771100 - Sanitary towels or tampons

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for X-Ray detectable tampons

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: SMTL Testing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pledgets

Lot No

14

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for X-Ray detectable pledgets

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: SMTL Testing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 90

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Swab Gauze Blue

Lot No

15

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze
- 19210000 - Woven fabrics

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for gauze swabs in blue.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Swab Gauze (BP) Type 13 White

Lot No

16

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for swab gauze (BP) Type 13 light white.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Swab Gauze (BP) Type 13 White

Lot No

17

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

- 33141114 - Medical gauze

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for swab gauze x-ray detectable.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: SMTL Testing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 90



## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Swab Non-Woven

Lot No

18

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

- 19270000 - Non-woven fabrics

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This is a swab non-woven in both sterile and non-sterile

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Sanitary Towel

Lot No

19

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

- 33771100 - Sanitary towels or tampons

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for ultra thin sanitary towel

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Product Packaging / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

20 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 January 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust) operates on behalf of the following organisations;

- Aneurin Bevan University Local Health Board
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
- Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
- Hywel Dda University Local Health Board
- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Powys Teaching Local Health Board
- Public Health Wales NHS Trust
- Velindre University NHS Trust
- Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

These organisations and their successors will have access to purchase from this framework agreement.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=137145](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=137145)

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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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