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## **Provision of Oral Nutritional Supplements to NHS Wales hospitals**

NWSSP Procurement Services

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029c91

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

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

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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](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>

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>

**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 Oral Nutritional Supplements to NHS Wales hospitals

Reference number

itt\_87626

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

- 15882000 - Dietetic products

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

Supplies

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

The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership, hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust, on behalf of NHS Wales will be seeking to establish a multi-supplier framework for the supply of Oral Nutritional

Supplements to NHS Organisations - Secondary Care. A range of products is required for both adults and paediatrics with a variety of

energy content ranging from 1.0 kcal/ml to 2.5 kcal/ml, high protein and fibre, liquids and powders, thickeners. All available in a variety of

textures and flavours to cater for patient needs.

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

Value excluding VAT: £450,104

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 15882000 - Dietetic products

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout Wales

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

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Procurement Services, hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust, will be seeking to

establish a multi-supplier framework for the supply of Oral Nutritional Supplements to NHS Wales Organisations - Secondary Care. A

range of products are required for both adults and paediatrics with a variety of energy content from 1.0 kcal/ml to 2.5 kcal/ml, high protein

and fibre, liquids and powders, thickeners. All available in a variety of textures and flavours to cater for patient needs.

Please note: NWSSP Procurement Services as the contracting authority are tendering on behalf of the following Health Boards/Trust in

Wales; Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Cwm

Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Hywel Dda University Health Board, Powys Teaching Health Board, Swansea Bay University

Health Board, Velindre University NHS Trust.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option for 12 months plus 12 months extensions

#### **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**

List and brief description of selection criteria

There will be mandatory qualification criteria as detailed in the tender documents.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

There will be mandatory criteria as detailed in the tender documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005408](#)

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

Date

23 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

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

Date

23 August 2021

Local time

1:00pm

Place

On closure of the tender, the bids will be opened electronically.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The submission will be opened, collated and stored in unison by authorised NWSSP Procurement officers working on behalf of NHS Wales health authorities. The review of bidders submissions and further evaluations with clinical stakeholders will be managed sequentially.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 24 months plus option to extend 12 months plus 12 months.

### **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

-Velindre University NHS Trust

These organisations and their successors will utilise 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 [http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=110706](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=110706)

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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

Country

United Kingdom