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Award

Maintenance of Manual Handling Equipment

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

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Scope

Reference

SSP-FTS-60882

Description

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Supply Chain, Logistics & Transport department sought to procure a long-term solution to their Manual Handling Equipment maintenance needs to ensure all equipment is regularly serviced and remains compliant with safety standards. This will reduce downtime, improve operator safety, extend asset lifespan, and provide cost certainty through planned maintenance rather than reactive repairs.

The department were looking to establish a long-term maintenance arrangement through a contract with an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend for a further 12 months, subject to the supplier delivering services that are satisfactory and fully compliant with contractual and regulatory requirements. The overall objective was to secure a reliable supplier capable of delivering consistent service quality, maintaining ongoing compliance, and supporting the department's operational needs over the duration of the

contract.

Procurement Services and the department undertook a strategic review to mitigate potential risks to the contract, collaboratively developing a robust specification aligned with the department's requirements, including realistic timeframes and clear service expectations. In addition, Procurement Services completed comprehensive market research to ensure that the tender process selected was both appropriate and fully compliant. From this it was established that the most appropriate route to Market was via an Open Tender.

Procurement Services commenced the process by issuing a UK2 Preliminary Market Engagement Notice to obtain expression of interest and create awareness of the upcoming Tender. Following this the Open Tender was published on the 5th November 2025 with a closing date of the 2nd December 2025.

Contract 1. Maintenance of Manual Handling Equipment

Supplier

- SMARTLIFT (SOUTH WALES) LTD

Contract value

- £209,250 excluding VAT
- £251,100 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

27 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 10 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 March 2026 to 17 March 2028
- Possible extension to 17 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

SMARTLIFT (SOUTH WALES) LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVLJ-5646-LDRR

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Email: smartliftengineersltd@gmail.com

Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RQF

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales