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Planning

Provision of specialised therapy services for children with neurological disorders

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

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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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Provision of specialised therapy services for children with neurological disorders

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership, hosted by Velindre NHS Trust are acting on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board who are the lead administrator for the consortium consisting of six Welsh Health Boards namely Aneurin Bevan, Cardiff and Vale, Cwm Taf Morgannwg, Hywel Dda, Powys and Swansea Bay who procure a overarching contract for the provision of specialised therapy services for children with neurological disorders.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Neurodisability is an umbrella term for conditions associated with impairment involving the nervous system and includes conditions such as Cerebral Palsy (CP) and Acquired brain injury (ABI). Children and Young People with a Neurodisability have a range of impairments and many have complex and continuing needs which means they are frequent users of the health service at all levels, community, primary care inpatient and outpatient settings.

The consortium are looking for the provision of enhanced therapy to support skill or goal acquisition or to problem solve a particular barrier to progression of function. This provision will compliment current Paediatric Therapy Health Board provision.

This will include (but not limited to):

- Early years input for 0-12 months
- Toddler input from 1-3 years
- Pre-schoolers to year 2 (3-5 years old)
- Goal focussed therapy blocks – all ages where a specific need has been identified
- Constraint Induced Movement Therapy blocks including pre and post assessment using a recognised UL assessment tool. To be targeted at under 5s
- Treadmill training
- Strength training blocks for specific age groups (children to be grouped in ages where appropriate to encourage peer support and engagement).
- Functional groups e.g hemiplegia groups to work on specific ADLs
- SDR (a short block to support local delivery)

This PIN is issued as the consortium wishes to engage the market and potential providers to understand the service/therapy models that could be available.

Any interested parties should email Emma Lane, Senior Procurement Business Manager with their contact details and a short description of their service model. The organisation will then be asked to attend a meeting with the consortium to present their potential service model/s and engage in further dialogue.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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