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Planning

NHS Wales Graduate Programme

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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Buyer's address

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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS Wales Graduate Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) are seeking to procure a Contractor to successfully deliver a NHS Wales Graduate Programme.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £520,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HEIW is seeking to commission a NHS Wales Graduate Programme over a 2-year period which will assist participants in developing an understanding of compassionate & collective leadership, effective management as well as increasing capacity to effect service improvement. The programme will offer a range of organisational clinical and corporate placements creating a comprehensive understanding of strategy, purpose and core businesses of NHS Wales. A stakeholder event will be held 19th August 2022 at 10am until 1pm to seek views of potential Contractors to support this programme through the provision of a 2 year Masters level qualification. HEIW wish to ensure a wide range of provider stakeholders are represented at the event.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 September 2022

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

In line with Public Contract Regulations 2015, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), Procurement Services and HEIW wish to hold a pre-market engagement event prior to launching a procurement exercise for the commissioning of the NHS Wales Graduate Programme. As such, discussions will be held with potential contractors prior to starting a procurement exercise, the purpose being to both inform potential contractors and to allow NWSSP Procurement Services and HEIW to seek advice in the planning and enrolling of the the procurement exercise.

NWSSP Procurement Services and HEIW will run the Pre-market engagement event virtually via Microsoft Teams on Friday 19th August starting at 10am. Potential contractors will be provided with an insight into the requirement and given the opportunity to ask questions. In order to support define the requirement; following the presentation; potential contractors will have an opportunity to have a 1:1 with HEIW representatives (for a maximum of a 10 minute allocated slot).

Contractors who are interested in this pre-market engagement event;

1. Are invited to express an interest to the email address below - confirming the name and position of attendees.
2. Please confirm if your organisation wish to book a 10 minute slot to further discuss the requirements with HEIW representatives.
3. Email to express interest: CathrynRebecca.Jones@Wales.nhs.uk

Potential contractors should note that this pre-market engagement event, may not lead to a formal procurement and/or award of any contracts. Further, that any information provided by potential bidders during this event, may be used by HEIW to help scope the proposed procurement and may also be shared widely with other potential bidders/contractors. Accordingly, potential bidders are advised not to share any

confidential information and/or information they would not wish to be shared more widely. HEIW accepts no liability for any costs incurred by bidders as a result of attending the engagement event.

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