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## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostic Procedures**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board  
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board  
Hywel Dda University Health Board  
Powys Teaching Health Board  
Swansea Bay University Health Board  
Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC)  
Velindre University NHS Trust  
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**



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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

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/home.html>

#### **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**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostic Procedures

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

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

Services

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

NWSSPP Procurement Services, on behalf of the Health Boards in Wales are seeking to establish a renewed framework agreement for the provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostic Procedures. The tender will be split into the following lots:

Lot 1 Outsourcing.

Lot 2 Insourcing which is sub-divided (Lot 2a) with equipment/infrastructure (Lot 2b) without equipment and infrastructure.

Lot 3 Facility lot which will be subdivided into Facility - including all equipment and consumables (Lot 3) and Lot 3+ which is all services covered under Lot 3 plus clinical staff, admin staff, high-cost consumables, and specialist equipment to be determined (priced) at call off stage (Lot 3+)

and cover the following disciplines:

Breast

Endoscopy (including Cystoscopy)

Neuroscience

Cardiac & Cardiac related Diagnostics

Gastroenterology

Ophthalmology

Cardiology & Cardiology related Diagnostics

General Surgery

Oral Maxillo Facial Surgery

CT Scanning

Gynaecology

Orthopaedic Surgery

Dermatology

MRI Scanning

Pain Management

Ear Nose & Throat (ENT)

Neurology & Neurology related Diagnostics

Non- Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS)\*

Plastic Surgery

Thoracic Ultrasound Diagnostics

Urology

Vascular

Along with the above there may also be additional disciplines added

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

#### **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**

Lot 1 - Outsourcing

Lot No

1

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This lot is for the provision of outsourcing.

### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Agreement will be in place for four (4) years with an option to extend for

up to an additional four (4) years.

#### **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**

Lot 2 - Insourcing

Lot No

2

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

- 851111100 - Surgical hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The lot will be sub-divided into the following sub-lots;

Lot 2a the provision of insourcing with equipment/infrastructure.

Lot 2b the provision of insourcing without equipment/infrastructure.

#### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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### **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**

Lot 3 Facility

Lot No

3

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

- 851111100 - Surgical hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The lot will be sub-divided into the following sub-lots;

Lot 3 - Facility - including all equipment and consumables

Lot 3+ all services covered under Lot 3 plus clinical staff, admin staff, high-cost consumables, and specialist equipment to be determined (priced) at call off stage.

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

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The Framework Agreement will be in place for four (4) years with an option to extend for up to an additional four (4) years. As this procurement falls under the Light Touch Regime, this allows a degree of flexibility to go beyond the PCR 2015 requirement of a maximum four (4) years for a standard Framework Agreement.

#### **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 000-021942](#)



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

Date

29 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

29 September 2022

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 invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=122999](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=122999).

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Social Value in support of the authority.

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To ensure this procurement captures the requirements relating to Social Value, bidders will be required to submit responses in relation to the following areas;

Well-Being of Future Generations Act

Foundational Economy

Carbon Footprint

More information around this will be provided in the tender documents.

The Framework will remain open throughout its lifetime to allow - on an annual basis - (i) new entrants to the market (prospective Bidders) to seek appointment onto the Framework, (ii) existing Framework Providers to seek appointment onto the Framework in relation to different, or additional Lots to those for which they were originally appointed onto the Framework and / or (iii) existing Framework Providers can apply to adjust their Framework pricing.

Please see below for refresh dates

expression by 31/11/2023 / appointment to framework 01/04/2024

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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