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## **Mental Health Treatment Requirement Service in Wales**

Ministry Of Justice

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/about/procurement>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Probation Services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Service in Wales

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75231240 - Probation services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

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The Authority envisages that there will be four separate lots, and subsequently, four separate contracts for this service for the following Ministry of Justice Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) regions:

Lot 1 - South Wales

Lot 2 - Gwent

Lot 3 - North Wales

## Lot 4 - Dyfed Powys

Interested bidders should submit Selection Questionnaires to be qualified on to the Probation Service Dynamic Framework (PDSF) under service category DF.07 Emotional Wellbeing in the region of Wales to then be invited to bid for this opportunity. The Authority will be conducting a virtual Market Engagement event on 4th September 2023. Please register to join the event [here](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/79a1h1kSYFxyN86ntUQ_BAxVPCj_HUKc3xPaobPmpw_1leats5AYkKbdXR8NYB1iA,wWlu0YCCGkOwPUvCK8zqtA?mode=read&tenantId=c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8)

[https://teams.microsoft.com/join/79a1h1kSYFxyN86ntUQ\\_BAxVPCj\\_HUKc3xPaobPmpw\\_1leats5AYkKbdXR8NYB1iA,wWlu0YCCGkOwPUvCK8zqtA?mode=read&tenantId=c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/79a1h1kSYFxyN86ntUQ_BAxVPCj_HUKc3xPaobPmpw_1leats5AYkKbdXR8NYB1iA,wWlu0YCCGkOwPUvCK8zqtA?mode=read&tenantId=c6874728-71e6-41fe-a9e1-2e8c36776ad8)

before the closing date to register on 31st August 2023.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

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

- 75231240 - Probation services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

29 September 2023



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## **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