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Contract

Gluten Free Subsidy Card Scheme

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

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Powys Teaching Health Board

Swansea Bay University Health Board

F03: Contract award notice

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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

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Gluten Free Subsidy Card Scheme

Reference number

PRO-MIN-55371

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement was undertaken as a mini competition against the Crown Commercial Services Framework Payment Solutions 2 RM6248, Lot 2 Prepaid Cards. The Requirement was for the provision of a pre-paid subsidy debit card to patients clinically diagnosed as requiring gluten free food products in Wales. The Scheme will enable approved patients to be issued with a pre-paid subsidy debit card to support the purchase of gluten free products. Prescriptions for gluten free food will no longer be issued to patients that opt to join the Scheme.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £9,326,136.90

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Requirement is for the provision of a pre-paid subsidy debit card to patients clinically diagnosed as requiring gluten free food products in Wales registered in Hywel Dda University Health Board for a contract term of 3 years with a possible 1-year extension. The Scheme will enable approved patients to be issued with a pre-paid subsidy debit card to support the purchase of gluten free products. Prescriptions for gluten free food will no longer be issued to patients that opt to join the Scheme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Optional award of Health Board Requirements

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An optional lot detailing all non-participating Health Boards who wish to reserve the right to opt into the Scheme during the term of the contract for the provision of a pre-paid subsidy debit card to patients clinically diagnosed as requiring gluten free food products in Wales registered in the following Health Boards (contract term to be determined at point of variation of the original contract award and to be coterminous with the end of the original award of contract):

- i. Lot 2a Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
- ii. Lot 2b Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- iii. Lot 2c Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
- iv. Lot 2d Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
- v. Lot 2e Powys Teaching Health Board
- vi. Lot 2f Swansea Bay University Health Board

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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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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 000-020259](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Hywel Dda University Health Board

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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ALLPAY LTD, Whitestone Business Park

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,045,563.40

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Optional award of Health Board Requirements

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

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Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,280,573.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority for the purposes of this procurement is the Trust acting on behalf of the Health Boards in Wales.

This procurement was undertaken as a mini competition against the Crown Commercial Services Framework Payment Solutions 2 RM6248, Lot 2 Prepaid Cards.

Lot 1 (Hywel Dda University Health Board) has been awarded to allpay Ltd and the contract will start on 01/08/2024 and will run for 3 years with a possible 1 year extension.

Lot 2 (Optional Award of Health Board Requirements) has been awarded to allpay Ltd. However, this is an optional lot covering all current non-participating Health Boards who wish to reserve the right to opt into the Scheme during the term of the contract for the provision of a pre-paid subsidy debit card to patients clinically diagnosed as requiring gluten free food products in Wales registered in the following Health Boards (contract term to be determined at point of variation of the original contract award and to be coterminous with the end of the original award of contract):

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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