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Opportunity

Educational Provision for Nursing, Midwifery, Operating Department Practitioner and Healthcare Support Workers from Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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

F02: Contract notice

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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

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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/web/login.shtml>

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

Educational Provision for Nursing, Midwifery, Operating Department Practitioner and Healthcare Support Workers from Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board are commissioning clinical education for Nursing, Midwifery, Operating Department Practitioner and Healthcare Support Workers to ensure they have the required knowledge, skills and competence to deliver high quality care, ensuring the patient remains at the heart of everything we do.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Health Board is committed to excellence and recognises that investing in the lifelong learning and development of the workforce is a contributory factor in achieving high quality harm free care. The recently launched NHS Wales Quality and Safety Framework (2021) describes what quality looks like, what needs to be in place to be sure of high-quality health and social care and the importance of embedding the ethos of good quality, safe care above everything else. Our workforce is at the heart of person-centred high-quality care. Therefore, a variety of educational study sessions, programmes and pathways are required as part of our commitment to investing in our staff, ensure career progression opportunities and the development of knowledge which ultimately supports the delivery of safe integrated care to meet local population needs.

The CoVid pandemic has resulted in different ways of working, greater use of digital technology and many staff returning to clinical practice, or working in clinical areas that they would not normally work in. Education providers worked in partnership with the Health Board, rapidly responding to our requirements and those of HEIW, with upskilling developed rapidly and delivered virtually during this challenging time, with positive evaluations by staff. Therefore, as we move forward during the CoVid recovery phase it is essential that new ways of delivering education are maximised to support the development of a safe and competent workforce, capable of responding flexibly to service and patient needs as has been evident during the last 12 months.

Education and development will enable:

Staff with the right skills to ensure high quality safe patient care and outcomes

A Diverse workforce that can respond to the needs of local patients.

Underpinning knowledge and skills to practice safely

Career pathways, education and development as part of our educational offer

Maintaining and enhancing knowledge and skills whilst we continue to respond to the challenges of CoVid

A safe and competent workforce is essential with investment in education and development known to positively impact on morale, job satisfaction, recruitment and retention. The tender will support the delivery of key priority areas outlined within the BCUHB Annual Plan and annual education commissioning plans including:

- Transforming the workforce
- Educational requirements to develop workforce for the future
- Maximising opportunities for innovation through learning
- Optimising patient outcomes
- Career progression and employability
- Research and application to practice
- Services that cross professions and sectors
- Integrated workforce models and service between health and partners
- Development of generic roles
- Expanding scope of practice
- Care closer to home and rural healthcare
- Managed practices and practice nursing workforce requirements
- Geography and location of services
- Inter professional learning

Enhanced use of digital technology in health and education.

Agile working

Nurses, midwives, operating department practitioners and health care support workers are an essential part of the workforce and their roles and influence recognised at every level of the health service. The CoVid pandemic has demonstrated how quickly things have had to change in the NHS and within Education, with this being undertaken very successfully with our partners within Wales. Therefore, it is important that education providers continue to respond to changing Health Board priorities during the CoVid recovery phase and into the future.

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

30 September 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

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

Date

22 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=115079

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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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