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Contract

Total Diet Replacement Products, Patient Resources & Medical Support to Support the Dietetic Led Diabetes Remission Service in Wales

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Total Diet Replacement Products, Patient Resources & Medical Support to Support the Dietetic Led Diabetes Remission Service in Wales

Reference number

TBA

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15882000 - Dietetic products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

1. The supply and provision of 3-4 meal replacement shakes per day for approximately 150 patients (ie. Approx.12,600 -16,800 shakes per month). These must be nutritionally complete and available in a variety of flavours both sweet and savoury

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £118,180

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15882000 - Dietetic products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Community Dietetics Dept

Riverside Health Centre

Wellington St

Cardiff

CF11 9SH

But Deliveries of products will be across various Hospital sites in Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Background:

Type 2 diabetes (T2DM) is a serious condition which can get worse over time and is a growing health concern. It's a lifelong condition for many people, but evidence is emerging that it does not have to be for everyone. Treatments have historically focused on optimizing glycaemic control using pharmaceutical agents. Data from studies utilizing total diet replacement (TDR) to facilitate weight loss have shown that the most significant predictor of remission is weight loss.

Dietitians from 4 health boards within Wales have been supporting eligible people with T2DM to manage their weight and achieve remission. The current programme supports people toward achieving remission through the use of fully funded TDR to facilitate weight loss over an initial 12 week period, within a structured intervention (Counterweight Plus) which offers a total of 12 months continued regular support with a Dietitian.

To enable the roll out across Wales of the Dietetic led diabetes remission intervention:

Good & Services Required

1. The supply and provision of 3-4 meal replacement shakes per day for approximately 150 patients (ie. Approx.12,600 -16,800 shakes per month). These must be nutritionally complete and available in a variety of flavours both sweet and savoury,
2. A central point for the ordering and distribution of the product to the participants.
3. Structured competency-based training and mentoring for the dietitians across Wales delivering the intervention.
4. Resources for screening patients for suitability.
5. Provision of medical support around the use of total diet replacements (TDR) with certain individuals who have more complex health needs.
6. Production and the updating, of medical management guidelines to support GPs manage patients whilst on the 12 month diabetes remission intervention. These include monitoring and medication adjustment guidelines.
7. Produce and update staff resources, which are available to support the delivery of the intervention as either face to face/ virtual one to one and/or group based.

8. Produce and update patient resources, suitable for both face to face /virtual one to one and/or group-based delivery of the intervention.

9. Provide support for data collection and evaluation.

10. Produce evidence that the products and resources have been used to support diabetes remission, mirroring the DiRECT study.

Timescales

The provider is required to confirm that they have the capacity and capability to provide and supply the product and resources to participants across Wales throughout the duration of the 12-18 month intervention, commencing November/December 2021 (assuming the bidder is awarded the contract).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Values / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 25

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.2.14) Additional information

At this stage it is not yet known what providers exist in the market therefore this notice is issued inviting suppliers to provide more information on the products they supply in order to explore the option to issue a tender via a competitive exercise pending on the responses received.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Counterweight Limited

32 Monk Street

Abergavenny

NP75NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £118,180

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will allow a 10 calendar day standstill period for aggrieved bidders to raise any concerns. Any formal grievance should be issued to the address in VI.4.1) Review body