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

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

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 Diagnostics 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 refresh an established framework agreement for the provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics 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 2 - Insourcing

Lot No

2

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **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

24

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 Facility

Lot No

3

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **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**

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

24

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

## **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

- UK - United Kingdom

### **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

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

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Variants will be accepted: No

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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. Two (2) years of the framework has already been utilised. 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

1 November 2024

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

1 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The Framework Agreement is in place for four (4) years with an option to extend for up to an additional four (4) years. Two (2) years of the framework has already been utilised.

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.

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

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

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) are 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

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 alternative or additional Framework Lot(s), an alternative or additional Provider Site(s) and an alternative or additional Discipline, 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- ITT 98956

Full bid by November 2024 / appointment to framework 01/04/2025

Full bid by November 2025 / appointment to framework 01/04/2026

\*In the event the Framework Agreement is extended.

Full bid by November 2026\* / appointment to framework 01/04/2027\*

Full bid by November 2027\* / appointment to framework 01/04/2028\*

Full bid by November 2028\* / appointment to framework 01/04/2029\*

Full bid by November 2029\* / appointment to framework 01/04/2030\*

This is a non-committal Framework for a total period of four (4) years of which two (2) years have already been utilised with an option to extend for up to a further four years.

The usage is undefined, and this is applicable across all lots.

The total contract value for the initial contract terms is estimated to be GBP100 million.

The total contract value including the extension option is estimated to be GBP200 million.

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=144770](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=144770)

(WA Ref:144770)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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