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Planning

Welsh Blood Service Cell Free DNA RHD Typing

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Welsh Blood Service Cell Free DNA RHD Typing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Welsh Blood Service (WBS) (a division of Velindre University NHS Trust) and Public Health Wales (PHW) are looking to appoint a suitably qualified supplier to provide cell free DNA RHD typing kits.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £875,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 33194220 - Blood-transfusion supplies
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Welsh Blood Service (WBS) and Public Health Wales (PHW) are implementing an all Wales high-throughput RHD non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) service for foetal RHD typing. To fulfil this service requirement, we are asking the market for expressions of interest in the supply of a foetal RHD typing kit.

The proposed cell free DNA foetal RHD typing kit should have a high degree of sensitivity and specificity in addition to evidenced lot to lot equivalence and conformity. The Kit should only require a maximum of 2000µl of maternal plasma and must be validated for use on the Roche LightCycler 480 II or QuantStudio DX RT PCR platforms.

The Typing kit should be currently available on the market and must be CE marked. The kit manufacturer should have a commitment in place to apply for UKCA marking when required.

The contract duration will be for an initial period of three (3) years with the option to extend for up to 24 months maximum. The maximum duration being five (5) years in total.

We invite interested parties to express their interest in this procurement by emailing Rachel Evans at rachel.evans41@wales.nhs.uk by no later than 17:00hrs Friday 23rd December 2022. We aim to hold pre-tender engagement with interested parties by means of either face to face session or virtually using MS Teams in January 2023 to discuss requirements to help shape the specification further.

II.2.14) Additional information

To register your interest please email rachel.evans41@wales.nhs.uk.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 January 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=127036.

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