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# **Blood Transfusion Managed Service Contract For Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**

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

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

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**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.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

Blood Transfusion Managed Service Contract For Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Reference number

BCU-OJEU-57591

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85111800 - Pathology services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) Pathology are seeking to appoint an experienced primary Managed Service Contract provider to deliver bespoke In Vitro Diagnostics support for Transfusion services.

BCUHB delivers Transfusion services for Group and Antibody screens, Cross matching, and issuing of products (via remote and electronic issue) across all 3 acute sites (Ysbyty Wrexham Maelor, Ysbyty Glan Clwyd and Ysbyty Gwynedd), with blood stocks provided on a remote/electronic issue basis to satellite services in Abergele, Denbigh, and Llandudno hospitals. The service is registered as compliant with MHRA, and shares a single unified UKAS accreditation across all 3 locations. Each acute site has a fully capable Transfusion laboratory area as part of the Blood Science laboratory and operates on a 24/7 basis as an established and resilient service model. Each site also supports theatres, cancer centres and renal units with the relevant specialist requirements.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 85111810 Blood analysis services
- 71900000 Laboratory services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKL12 Gwynedd
- UKL13 Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL23 Flintshire and Wrexham

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Pathology are seeking to appoint an experienced primary Managed Service Contract provider to deliver bespoke In Vitro Diagnostics support for Transfusion services.

The Health Board is looking to hold a pre-tender supplier engagement meeting where further information on the requirement and service will be provided.

This meeting will be held via Microsoft teams in the afternoon of Tuesday 19th November 2024.

As part of this prior information notice, please provide your expression of interest to receive an invite to this event.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Please send any queries to <a href="mailto:nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk">nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk</a>

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 June 2025

## 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

Please send any queries or expressions of interest to <a href="https://nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk">nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk</a>

Please provide your expressions of interest by close of business Friday 8th November 2024.

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