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Planning

## **Bespoke Orthotics - Provision of Clinical Service and Bespoke Goods**

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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**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](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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Bespoke Orthotics - Provision of Clinical Service and Bespoke Goods

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33141740 - Orthopaedic footwear

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Wales intend to go out to tender for the provision of bespoke orthotic footwear and lower limb orthoses.

Additionally, some Health Boards in Wales also have a requirement for fixed Orthotist provision, whilst others require use of this service on an adhoc basis. This will be encompassed within the scope of the contract.

The contract will be for a period of three years (with the option to extend for a further 2 years).

The estimated value stated in this notice is the full five year value.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,637,601.55

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Provision of Orthotic consumables - Lots will be confirmed with the contract notice and tender documents

Lot No

2

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

- 33141740 - Orthopaedic footwear

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The provision of Bespoke Orthopedic goods will be split into different categories like those detailed below:

-Footwear and Insoles - Including repairs and potentially adaptations.

-Plastics – Including AFOs and KAFOs.

-Supplementary – including fabric orthoses.

-Bespoke helmets

We are looking to understand whether suppliers would want to bid on all of the above categories or just some of the categories.

Additionally we want to understand whether suppliers would bid to provide some or all of the above services to all health boards or just certain health boards.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

We are looking to understand whether suppliers would be interested in providing goods (Lot 2), services (Lot 1) or both.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Provision of Orthotists for Clinical Service - Lots will be confirmed with the contract notice and tender documents

Lot No

1

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

- 85111600 - Orthotic services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot will include the provision of Orthotists for clinical service.

The lot will be split as the service will be provided on both a fixed and adhoc basis for different health boards.

We are trying to gain an understanding as to whether suppliers would want to bid to provide this service as a whole or only for certain health boards.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

These services will need to be delivered in line with the below guidelines:

- Guideline for the Provision of Orthotic Services
- BAPO Standards for Best Practise
- BAPO Standards of Conduct, Performance & Ethics

We are looking to understand whether suppliers would be interested in providing goods (Lot 2), services (Lot 1) or both.

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

29 January 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

1. The contracting authority is not bound to award a contract in whole or in part.
2. The contracting authority will not bear the tender costs of any of the tenderers.
3. Please note NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership - Procurement Services as the contracting authority are tendering on behalf of Health Boards in Wales including: Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Hywel Dda University Health Board, Powys Teaching Health Board.

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