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Award

Clinical Support Hub Mobile Resource Pilot

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) - Procurement Services

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

http://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

Clinical Support Hub Mobile Resource Pilot

Reference number

CAV-VEA (24-25) 102

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership, hosted by Velindre NHS Trust are acting on behalf of NHS Wales Executive's Strategic Programme for Urgent and Emergency Care who are seeking to establish a service to support the management of patients by the Clinical Support Hub (CSH) and located within the regional areas covered by the CSH.

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: £180,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Strategic Programme for Urgent and Emergency Care are seeking to establish a 12 month pilot for a support contract which would carry out observations and assessments. This would enable the Clinical Support Hub (CSH) to manage more cases more appropriately saving time and resource for traditional UPC OOH services. The pilot provider are able to visit patients in their own homes and in care homes and there is also an option to have a wheelchair-enabled car that can transport patients either to hospital, if required, or to an out of hours base. An example of the activities under the Clinical Support Hub Mobile Resource Pilot are;

1. 12 lead ECG for interpretation by a Clinician
2. Taking bloods and transporting to laboratory
3. Urine dip
4. Weighing patients
5. Patient transport to UPC base
6. Support to pull cases from the 111 PEQ (stack)
7. Support direct admission
8. Patient follow up to monitor /update observations

The proposed pilot will cover the three CSH: Vantage Point House (East), Thanet house (West), and Ty Elwy (North), with two cars for North and West Wales to take account of the geography, thereby covering the whole of Wales. The service would be in place for 10 hours per day on Saturdays/Sundays and 8 hours on Bank holidays.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The support offered by St John's has already been tried and tested by WAST and Health Boards and the offer can be flexed to include the management of falls in line with a Falls Response Framework and associated pathways if appropriate.

St John's has capacity to provide 2 vehicles along with the equipment and personnel who have the medical training, qualifications and capability to run a 12 month pilot scheme which is anticipated to commence mid November 2024 in time for supporting winter pressures. The pilot will be evaluated to understand if there have been any clear outcomes to providing this additional support and if successful, funding may be allocated for future requirement and therefore, there will be a new procurement process for a longer term arrangement.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

St John Ambulance Cymru

Priory House, Beignon Close

Cardiff

CF245PB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract value referred to within this notice is estimated figure for the contract to allow for flexibility in support provision.

Please note that should you have any queries from the 29th October to the 4th November 2025, you can also contact;

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of NHS Wales Executive will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.