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Contract

## **Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration Services**

Digital Health and Care Wales  
Aneurin Bevan University Local Health Board  
Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board  
Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board  
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Local Health Board  
Hywel Dda University Local Health Board  
Powys Teaching Local Health Board  
Public Health Wales NHS Trust  
Swansea Bay University Local Health Board  
Velindre University NHS Trust  
Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust  
The Welsh Ministers

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**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**

Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration Services

Reference number

P794

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

Services

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

2.2. The Framework Operator (DHCW) is seeking to establish a new multi-vendor Framework Agreement to enable NHS organisations to call off their requirements on a local basis via a “mini-competition” process. The Framework will consist of not less than two (2) suppliers (“Contractors”), subject to there being at least two (2) compliant submissions. The scope of the Framework Agreement is for the provision of Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration solutions, including the ongoing development, upgrade and maintenance of said solutions. Solutions available to NHS Wales users under this Framework Agreement must satisfy the following objectives:

- i. Provide auditable prescribing decision-making support
- ii. Record and monitor the issuance and administration of pharmaceuticals
- iii. Interface with local and national systems, not least Patient Administration and Pharmacy Stock Control

### **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: £100,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48814400 - Clinical information system

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Health Boards and Trusts across NHS Wales

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

Digital Health and Care Wales (“DHCW”) has been tasked by Welsh Government (“WG”) to create an NHS Wales multi-vendor Framework Agreement for Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Management (“EPMA”) Services.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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

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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

#### 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: [2022/S 022-122102](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

P794

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

No

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:127450)

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

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