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## **Fresh Non-Prepared & Prepared Fruit, Vegetables and Salad**

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

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-036579

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0439f2

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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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**Country**

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](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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/nhs/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/nhs/>

**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**

Fresh Non-Prepared & Prepared Fruit, Vegetables and Salad

Reference number

PRV-OJEU-55648

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

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts

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

Supplies

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

NHS Wales procurement for provision of fresh prepared and non-prepared fruit, vegetables and salad for direct supply to sites across NHS Wales

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

Value excluding VAT: £9,502,131.77

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

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

Mid & South Wales

Lot No

2

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

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03222110 - Tropical fruit
- 03222200 - Citrus fruit
- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03200000 - Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221110 - Root vegetables
- 03221100 - Root and tuber vegetables
- 03212000 - Potatoes and dried vegetables

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Sites engaged in the management and/or support of the health, care and wellbeing of populations within Wales.

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

Bidders are required to note that Lot 2 is a regional lot for direct supply to NHS Wales Health Boards/ sites in South and Mid Wales. The lot is comprised of core and non-core product lines. It is mandatory that all core products are tendered for in order to be considered compliant.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Tool / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Supply Resilience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 63.7

Cost criterion - Name: Priority Supplier Programme / Weighting: 1.3

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,653,995.98

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework will be awarded on the basis of a three year agreement, with the option to extend for a further 12 months. The contract values referenced are indicative of the maximum 48 month framework term.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Additional products may be sourced by the Contracting Authority, within the limitations of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Mid & North Wales

Lot No

1

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

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03212100 - Potatoes
- 03221320 - Salad leaves
- 15872300 - Herbs
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221110 - Root vegetables
- 03221100 - Root and tuber vegetables

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Sites engaged in the management and/or support of the health, care and wellbeing of populations within Wales

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

Bidders are required to note that Lot 1 is a regional lot for direct supply to NHS Wales Health Boards/ sites in North and Mid Wales. The lot is comprised of core and non-core product lines. It is mandatory that all core products are tendered for in order to be considered compliant

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

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Tool / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Supply Resilience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 63.7

Cost criterion - Name: Cost criterion: Priority Supplier Programme / Weighting: 1.3

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,848,135.79

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

##### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

#### **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: [2024/S 000-004885](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

16 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 31 July 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 December 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Further notices may be published in 3-4 years time following the contract start date.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

By powers and duties contained in the NHS (Wales) Act 2006, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, the Social Services

and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 and The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2013

the following Framework Agreement may be accessed by the public sector bodies listed below to the extent that they are engaged in the

management and/or support of the health, care and/or wellbeing of populations within Wales or for which they are responsible:

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Bridgend County Borough Council

Caerphilly County Borough Council

Cardiff Council

Carmarthenshire County Council

City & County of Swansea

Conwy County Borough Council

Cyngor Gwynedd Council

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

Denbighshire County Council

Flintshire County Council

Isle of Anglesey County Council

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Monmouthshire County Council

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Newport City Council

Pembrokeshire County Council

Powys County Council

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Torfaen County Borough Council

Vale of Glamorgan Council

Wrexham County Borough Council

Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

For the purpose of clarity, the values noted in this notice relate only to NHS Wales Health Board and Trust expenditure and any additional

Call Off from this framework would be subject to the limitations of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended).

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=145175](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=145175)

(WA Ref:145175)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom