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Contract

## **T.0340 Blood Transfusion Automation 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/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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

4-5 Charnwood Court,, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff

CF15 7QZ

#### **Email**

[Nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk)

#### **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)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

T.0340 Blood Transfusion Automation Managed Service Contract for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Reference number

T.0340

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

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

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Following a procurement process (T.0340) BCUHB entered a contract with Ortho Clinical

Diagnostics (now QuidelOrtho) in 2016 to provide services for a 7+3 years. The additional extension period was activated by BCUHB in year 3 to provide an equipment upgrade and refresh, and therefore the Contract will expire in December 2026. This contract provides instrumentation, reagents and consumables, and supporting IT systems to allow for connection to current Telepath LIMS systems.

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

Duration in months

120

#### **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.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2015/S 032-054668](#)

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### **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

#### **Contract No**

T.0340

#### **Title**

T.0340 Blood Transfusion Automation Managed Service Contract for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

#### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

16 January 2017

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

ORTHO-CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS

Felindre Meadows, Pencoed

Bridgend

CF355PZ

Telephone

+44 1628401563

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £2,968,890

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:152936)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

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

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The original procurement completed in 2016 awarded a contract for 7 years with an option for a further extension of 3 years, which was taken by the Health Board. This contract is due to expire November 2026. The Health Board had originally planned to retender and had set timelines of a 2-year process to award and implement a new contract.

Due to delays in the implementation of the replacement WLIMS system which has necessitated intensive resource and staff time to be dedicated to this project as a national priority. The required resource to undertake a tender process is not available and therefore, the Health Board has no choice but to delay the procurement of a new service.

Due to the heavily regulated and sensitive nature of this service, it is not possible to change supplier without a full implementation period and therefore, the Health Board will extend the current arrangements in line with a Regulation 72 (c ) (i) modification in PCR 2015, whilst the new tender process is conducted.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

138

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£3,608,241.62

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

ORTHO-CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS

Felindre Meadows, Pencoed

Bridgend

CF355PZ

Telephone

+44 1628401563

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The original procurement completed in 2016 awarded a contract for 7 years with an option for a further extension of 3 years, which was taken by the Health Board. This contract is due to expire November 2026. The Health Board had originally planned to retender and had set timelines of a 2-year process to award and implement a new contract.

Due to delays in the implementation of the replacement WLIMS system which has necessitated intensive resource and staff time to be dedicated to this project as a national priority. The required resource to undertake a tender process is not available and therefore, the Health Board has no choice but to delay the procurement of a new service.

Due to the heavily regulated and sensitive nature of this service, it is not possible to change supplier without a full implementation period and therefore, the Health Board will

extend the current arrangements in line with a Regulation 72 (c ) (i)modification in PCR 2015, whilst the new tender process is conducted.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Due to delays in the implementation of the replacement WLIMS system which has necessitated intensive resource and staff time to be dedicated to this project as a national priority. The required resource to undertake a tender process is not available and therefore, the Health Board has no choice but to delay the procurement of a new service.

Due to the heavily regulated and sensitive nature of this service, it is not possible to change supplier without a full implementation period and therefore, the Health Board will extend the current arrangements in line with a Regulation 72 (c ) (i)modification in PCR 2015, whilst the new tender process is conducted.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £2,968,890

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,608,241.62