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## Independent Ultrasound Physics Quality Assurance Service of Ultrasound Imaging Systems & Probes (Provision of)

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

F02: Contract notice

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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)

Residences Block A, Neath Port Talbot Hospital, Baglan Way Baglan

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

## 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

Independent Ultrasound Physics Quality Assurance Service of Ultrasound Imaging Systems & Probes (Provision of)

Reference number

PS3096/25

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Hywel Dda University Health Board have a requirement to award an Independent Contractor to undertake Quality Assurance Testing of all their Ultrasound Imaging Systems & Probes for 3 years.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 85111200 - Medical hospital services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthen

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

Hywel Dda University Health Board have a requirement to award an Independent Contractor to undertake Quality Assurance Testing of all their Ultrasound Imaging Systems & Probes.

Key Requirements:

Annual inspection of ultrasound system

Detailed inspection and test of each probe

Drop out testing, including phased arrays

**Uniformity Assessment** 

Deepest Reverberation Test

Reverberation Threshold Test

B-Mode, Noise Threshold Test

PW Doppler Noise Threshold Test

Colour Doppler Threshold Test

Cable Noise Test

Low Contrast Penetration Test

Grey scale/Cyst Targets Tests

Comprehensive Annual Report for each Ultrasound System & Probes

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Potential service providers will be required to evidence how you will undertake and deliver this QA Service, together with a QA Planned Programme of Activity which is essential to ensure that all the equipment tested

Also to provide industry/professional accreditations to support the submission.

#### 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

## Section IV. Procedure

#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

21 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

22 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

NWSSP Procurement Services, Residences Block A Neath Port Talbot Hospital, Baglan Way Port Talbot SA12 7BX.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at <a href="https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=146582">https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=146582</a>

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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