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Contract

Low Vision Aid Supply and Recycling Services to WGOS - Low Vision

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKL - Wales

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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.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**

Low Vision Aid Supply and Recycling Services to WGOS - Low Vision

Reference number

MED-OJEU-57674

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33196000 - Medical aids

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement is for the Provision of Low Vision Aid Supply and Recycling Services to Support the Welsh General Ophthalmic Services - Low Vision to provide Low Vision Aids to Patients across Wales.

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: £5,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33196000 - Medical aids

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Health Boards areas in NHS Wales.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Welsh General Ophthalmic Services – Low Vision (WGOS-LV), previously known as Low Vision Service Wales is a Welsh Government funded initiative provided in association with approximately 180 accredited optometrists from over 200 optometry practices across the whole of Wales. The service is provided on an All Wales basis and is hosted by Primary Care Services in NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP). WGOS-LV provides low vision assessments through service accredited optometrists. These assessments take place at community-based optometry practices, or occasionally at patients' homes, and based on the assessments the service may provide patients with appropriate low vision aids. There is no charge to the patient at any stage; effectively the low vision aids are on loan to the patient, and they are returned for recycling when they are no longer required.

The aids provided by the service include Hand Magnifiers; Illuminated Hand Magnifiers; Chest Magnifiers; Folding Magnifiers; Stand Magnifiers; Illuminated Stand Magnifiers; Bar Magnifiers; Distance Aids; UV Filters; Lamps; Handheld Electronic Magnifiers; Non-Optical Devices; Assessment Equipment.

This Procurement is for the provision of storage and supply of Low Vision Aids, Demonstration Kits, Recycling of Low Vision Aids, and other ancillary items. Full detail on the requirements are set out within the specification of the tender available within eTenderWales.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and Social Value / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Capped Pricing / Weighting: 6%

Price - Weighting: 79

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

MED-OJEU-57674

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EDWARD MARCUS LIMITED

63 Tenter Lane , Warmsworth

Doncaster

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust) operates on behalf of the following organisations;

- Aneurin Bevan University Local Health Board
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
- Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
- Hywel Dda University Local Health Board
- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Powys Teaching Local Health Board
- Public Health Wales NHS Trust
- Velindre University NHS Trust
- Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

These organisations and their successors will have access to purchase from this agreement

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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