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Planning

BCU-ITT-60244 - PATHOLOGY TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR YSBYTY GLAN CLWYD

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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Scope

Description

The Pathology Department at Ysbyty Glan Clwyd requires a reliable and efficient transport service for the routine collection and delivery of pathology samples, pathology reports, hospital mail, and, when necessary, pharmacy products. This service is essential to support timely diagnostics, patient care, and internal communications across the Health Board. A full list of sites to be serviced is provided within the ITT & specification.

The required service will operate on a scheduled basis from Monday to Friday, including Saturdays and Statutory Holidays as necessary. The successful contractor will be expected to adhere to strict collection and delivery timelines to ensure continuity of clinical and operational services.

The initial contract will be awarded for a period of 24 months, with an option to extend for a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the Health Board, subject to satisfactory performance and continued service need.

Total value (estimated)

- £148,276 excluding VAT
- £177,932 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 64120000 - Courier services

Contract locations

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
 - UKL12 - Gwynedd
 - UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 August 2025

Engagement process description

This is a pre-market engagement notice and interested parties are invited to submit a proposal via the eTender portal once the tender is live. If there are any queries regarding the procurement, please contact Alexandra McHugh.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 September 2025

Contracting authority

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

- NHS Organisation Data Service: 7A1

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Region: UKL12 - Gwynedd

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

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

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RQF

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Contact organisation

Contact Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board for any enquiries.