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Tender

Haemoglobin-S Testing Managed Service Contract

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services - Velindre University NHS Trust

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Scope

Reference

WBS-FTS-59428

Description

The Welsh Blood Service (WBS) (a division of Velindre University NHS Trust) is commissioned by LHBs to be the supplier of blood components for customer hospitals across NHS Wales and plays a fundamental part in the delivery of healthcare in Wales. The Service aims to ensure that the donor's gift of blood is transformed into safe and effective blood components, which allow NHS Wales to improve the quality of life and save the lives of many thousands of people in Wales every year.

Red cells from those donors with sickle cell trait can be safely transfused into most patients, except those with sickle cell disease (SCD), neonates, and paediatrics, due to the higher risk of red cell sickling, resulting in patient harm.

The Welsh Blood Service are therefore looking to appoint a suitably qualified supplier to provide a Managed Service contract for Haemoglobin-S Testing

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Two 12 month extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 85111800 - Pathology services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

24 October 2025, 12:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

The ITT code for this procurement is itt_119976

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost	Cost	60.00%
Technical	Quality	40.00%

Other information

Payment terms

As per ITT Documents

Description of risks to contract performance

As per ITT Documents

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services - Velindre University NHS Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales