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Tender

April 2026 Refresh of Framework Agreement for Outsourcing / Insourcing

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

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-061532

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dd25

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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://www.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://www.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

April 2026 Refresh of Framework Agreement for Outsourcing / Insourcing

Reference number

PRO-OJEULT-50776

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NWSSP Procurement Services, on behalf of the Health Boards in Wales are seeking to run their annual refresh under the established framework agreement for the provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures.

The framework is split into the following lots;

Lot 1 - Outsourcing

Lot 2a - Insourcing with equipment/infrastructure

Lot 2b - Insourcing without equipment and infrastructure

Lot 3 - Facility including all equipment and consumables (Lot 3) and

Lot 3+ - All services covered under Lot 3 plus clinical staff, admin staff, high-cost consumables, and specialist equipment to be determined (priced) at call off stage

The Framework covers the following categories;

Breast

Endoscopy (including Cystoscopy)

Neuroscience

Cardiac & Cardiac related Diagnostics

Gastroenterology

Ophthalmology

Cardiology & Cardiology related Diagnostics

General Surgery

Oral Maxillo Facial Surgery

CT Scanning

Gynaecology

Orthopaedic Surgery

Dermatology

MRI Scanning

Pain Management

Ear Nose & Throat (ENT)

Neurology & Neurology related Diagnostics

Non- Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS)*

Plastic Surgery

Thoracic Ultrasound Diagnostics

Urology

Vascular

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Facility

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWSSP Procurement Services, on behalf of the Health Boards in Wales are seeking to run their annual refresh under the established framework agreement for the provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures.

This lot is divided into sub lots as follows;

Lot 3 Facility including all equipment and consumables (Lot 3) and

Lot 3+ All services covered under Lot 3 plus clinical staff, admin staff, high-cost consumables, and specialist equipment to be determined (priced) at call off stage

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

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The established framework has four yearly extension options available which is in addition to the current framework period up to the 31st March 2027 as outlined in the 18 months stated above.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This notice is to signal the re-opening the established framework for its annual refresh period. New Providers interested in bidding can submit a tender response via the Bravo Solutions portal as per the link address stated in the notice.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Insourcing

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWSSP Procurement Services, on behalf of the Health Boards in Wales are seeking to run their annual refresh under the established framework agreement for the provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures.

Lot 2 is divided into sub lots as follows;

Lot 2a - Insourcing with equipment/infrastructure

Lot 2b - Insourcing without equipment and infrastructure

The main description within this notice details the disciplines.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Outsourcing

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 851111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWSSP Procurement Services, on behalf of the Health Boards in Wales are seeking to run their annual refresh under the established framework agreement for the provision of Insourcing / Outsourcing Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures.

This lot is for Outsourcing of the following categories;

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Neuroscience

Cardiac & Cardiac related Diagnostics

Gastroenterology

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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

As listed in the tender documents.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-021942](#)

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

Date

3 November 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 November 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This notice is in relation to the annual refresh of the established Framework Agreement which is in place for four (4) years with an option to extend for up to an additional four (4) years. The framework is currently in year three of the primary four year period.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Framework will undertake annual refreshes to allow (i) new entrants to the market (prospective Bidders) to seek appointment onto the Framework, (ii) existing Framework Providers to seek appointment onto the Framework in relation to alternative or additional Framework Lot(s), an alternative or additional Provider Site(s) and an alternative or additional Discipline, to those for which they were originally appointed onto the Framework and / or (iii) existing Framework Providers can apply to adjust their Framework pricing and / or update their Social Value response in an opportunity to increase their weighting in this area.

Please see below for refresh dates - ITT 98956

Full bid by 3rd November 2025 / appointment to framework 1st April 2026

*In the event the Framework Agreement is extended.

Full bid by November 2026* / appointment to framework 1st April 2027*

Full bid by November 2027* / appointment to framework 1st April 2028*

Full bid by November 2028* / appointment to framework 1st April 2029*

Full bid by November 2029* / appointment to framework 1st April 2030*

Please note that the dates above are estimated dates and firm dates will be advised at the point of each refresh.

This is a non-committal Framework for a total period of four (4) years with an option to extend for up to a further four years. The framework is currently in year three of the four year primary period.

The usage is undefined, and this is applicable across all lots.

The total contract value for the initial contract terms is estimated to be GBP100 million.

The total contract value including the extension option is estimated to be GBP200 million.

This is a Provider Selection Regime Wales (PSR Wales) Contract Notice. The awarding of any contract under the established Framework Agreement is subject to the Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015/Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

Bidders should refer to the tender documents for full evaluation criteria, however, the key criteria under PSR will be assessed as follows;

- a) Quality - Service Levels, Clinical Performance/Regulatory and Protocols criteria
- b) Value - ranking by price
- c) Collaboration and service sustainability - Facilities including geographical location and Resources available including staff, qualifications, critical care facilities, specialised staff / skill mix
- d) Improving access and reducing health inequalities - PROM completion and outcomes sharing, Protocols in relation to patient access criteria suitable for treatment in the delivery of Services element, available capacity/beds and clinical performance/regulatory criteria relating to delivery of service
- e) Social Responsibility - Under the terms of this framework, the successful supplier(s) are to ensure this procurement captures the requirements relating to Social Value, bidders will be required to submit responses in relation to the following areas;
 - i) Well-Being of Future Generations Act
 - ii) Foundational Economy
 - iii) Carbon Footprint

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=155945

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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