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## **Framework for Adults 18+ in MH&LD Care Homes/and with Nursing**

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

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Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board  
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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

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/home.html>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework for Adults 18+ in MH&LD Care Homes/and with Nursing

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Velindre University NHS Trust, acting on behalf of the NHS Local Health Boards and Local Authorities listed in section 2.1 of this notice are seeking to refresh an established all-Wales framework consisting of nine (9) Lots for the provision of services to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home / Care Homes with Nursing.

The tender is split into the following lots:

Care Setting 1: Care home, mental health, without continuous staffing

Care Setting 2: Care home, learning disabilities, without continuous staffing

Care Setting 3: Care home, mental health & learning disabilities (dual diagnosis), without continuous staffing

Care Setting 4: Care home, mental health, with continuous staffing

Care Setting 5: Care home, learning disabilities, with continuous staffing

Care Setting 6: Care home, mental health & learning disabilities (dual diagnosis), with continuous staffing

Care Setting 7: Care home with nursing, mental health, with continuous staffing

Care Setting 8: Care home with nursing, learning disabilities, with continuous staffing

Care Setting 9: Care home with nursing, mental health & learning disabilities (dual

diagnosis), with continuous staffing

No volume or value of the required services is guaranteed.

The current annual spend on the services is circa GBP 130,000,000.00.

The framework will remain open to allow new applicants to apply to join quarterly.

The framework will end on 31 March 2026, the option to extend for 24 months from 1 March 2024 has been utilised.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 1: Care home, mental health, without continuous staffing

Lot No

1

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with

Nursing.

### **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

24

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 2: Care home, learning disabilities, without continuous staffing

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services



### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing.

### **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

24

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 3: Care home, mental health & learning disabilities (dual diagnosis), without continuous staffing

Lot No

3

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

- 851111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 850000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing.

### **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

24

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 4: Care home, mental health, with continuous staffing

Lot No

4

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing.

### **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

24

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 5: Care home, learning disabilities, with continuous staffing

Lot No

5

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to

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#### **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

24

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 6: Care home, mental health & learning disabilities (dual diagnosis), with continuous staffing

Lot No

6

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Duration in months

24

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 7: Care home with nursing, mental health, with continuous staffing

Lot No

7

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing.

### **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

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### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 8: Care home with nursing, learning disabilities, with continuous staffing

Lot No

8

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

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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

Duration in months



24

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

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#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Care Setting 9: Care home with nursing, mental health & learning disabilities (dual diagnosis), with continuous staffing

Lot No

9

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

- 851111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 850000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together with the Commissioners), are seeking to refresh the established All-

Wales framework agreement for the provision of services by independent providers to Adults (18+) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing.

#### **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

24

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

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

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **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

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-145316](#)

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

Date

17 November 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

17 November 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The Framework Agreement commenced in October 2016 and has a term of 5 months remaining, expiring on 31 March 2026.

### 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 [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=145316](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=145316)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's

economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental

considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

The Trust's commitment to deliver 'Community Benefit' outcomes from our procurement activity is designed to ensure that wider social and

economic issues are taken into account when spending public money.

Please submit a Community Benefit proposal setting out how they will deliver 'community benefits' through the contract in line with the

following areas:

- Targeted Recruitment & Training
- Supply Chain Initiatives
- Education Initiatives

-Community Initiatives

-Environmental Initiatives

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 – Self-assessment against the relevant standards and Quality Assurance Rating

b) Value - ranking by price

c) Collaboration and service sustainability - care requirements as agreed by the Commissioner

d) Improving access and reducing health inequalities - care requirements as agreed by the Commissioner

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 – Bidders are required to submit a response to the community benefits question and this will be monitored throughout the term of the framework

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom