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# Framework Agreement for the Provision of Counselling Services - Multi Lot

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

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/

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://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.shtml

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.shtml

# 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

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Counselling Services - Multi Lot

Reference number

ABU-CP-59389

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85312320 - Counselling services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Counselling services (Multiple Lots) across Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

#### 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

Lot 1 - Face to Face (F2F) Counselling

Lot No

1

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

- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 Counselling services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKL16 Gwent Valleys
- UKL21 Monmouthshire and Newport

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

Lot 1 - Face to Face (F2F) Counselling. Further information via eTenderWales

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Renewal may be done after the end date of this contract.

#### 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

Lot 2 - Virtual/Remote Counselling

Lot No

2

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 Counselling services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKL16 Gwent Valleys
- UKL21 Monmouthshire and Newport

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

Lot 2 - Virtual/Remote Counselling. For further information please visit eTenderWales

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

subject to renewal once the contract ends

#### 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

Lot 3 - EMDR & CT-PTSD Counselling (Face to Face/ F2F)

Lot No

3

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

- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 Counselling services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKL16 Gwent Valleys
- UKL21 Monmouthshire and Newport

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

Lot 3 - EMDR & CT-PTSD Counselling (Face to Face/ F2F). For further information please visit eTenderWales.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

subject to renewal once contract ends

#### 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

# 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 per tender documents on eTenderWales

#### 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

#### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

as per tender documents on eTenderWales

#### 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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 9

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

Date

26 November 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 19 January 2026

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

26 November 2025

Local time

12:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: August 2029

#### 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 <a href="https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=157340">https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=157340</a>

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

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