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Tender

WAS-FTS-61026 VEHICLE TAIL LIFT SERVICE & REPAIRS

Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

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Scope

Reference

WAS-FTS-61026

Description

The aim of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for the provision of vehicle tail lift servicing and repairs across the Trust's fleet. The framework will be awarded to a maximum of two suppliers per Lot, with contract values varying by Lot depending on fleet size and internal capacity.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,800,000 excluding VAT
- £2,159,998 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Central

Description

Lot for vehicle tail lift service and repairs in Central Wales

Lot value (estimated)

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional twelve month extension

Contract locations

- UKL24 - Powys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. South Central

Description

Lot for vehicle tail lift service and repairs in South Central Wales

Lot value (estimated)

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional twelve month extension

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL14 - South West Wales

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. North

Description

Lot for vehicle tail lift service and repairs in North Wales

Lot value (estimated)

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £539,998 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional twelve month extension

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. South & East

Description

Lot for vehicle tail lift service and repairs in South East Wales

Lot value (estimated)

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional twelve month extension

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL24 - Powys

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

8

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Trust does not guarantee any minimum level of demand under this framework agreement. Any references to vehicle numbers, contract values, volumes of work or operational requirements are indicative only and provided for tendering purposes to assist suppliers with capacity planning. Demand may vary during the term, including as a result of changes to internal workshop capability, operational priorities or fleet composition. The Contractor shall have no claim for loss of profit, loss of opportunity or any other compensation arising from any variation, reduction or absence of call-outs, servicing activity or repair work.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Central

See ITT

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Central

See ITT

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Central

Lot 2. South Central

Lot 3. North

Lot 4. South & East

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml?_ncp=1718359354041.1882527-1

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 29 January 2030

Award criteria**Lot 1. Central**

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Commercial | Price | 60.00% |
| Technical | Quality | 40.00% |

Lot 2. South Central**Lot 3. North**

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Commercial | Cost | 60.00% |
| Technical | Quality | 40.00% |

Lot 4. South & East

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Commercial | Cost | 60.00% |
| Technical | Quality | 40.00% |

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RT4

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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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