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Award

Provision of Titanium Pectus Bars

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

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Scope

Description

This Transparency Notice is to show the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board's intent to Direct Award a contract for the Provision of Titanium Pectus Excavatum Bars to R&D Surgical LTD as the sole supplier.

Contract 1. Provision of Titanium Pectus Bars

Supplier

- R&D Surgical Limited

Contract value

- £140,000 excluding VAT
- £168,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2027
- Possible extension to 11 January 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional 12 Month Extension Option

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This contract is awarded without prior publication of a competitive procedure because:

- The goods are highly specialised medical devices essential for patient care.
- R&D Surgical Ltd is the sole UK distributor of Titanium Pectus Bars with a Bridged Stabilizer to prevent rolling and movement of the bar.
- No reasonable alternative or substitute exists that meets the required clinical specifications.

Therefore, competition is absent for technical reasons.

Supplier

R&D Surgical Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Provision of Titanium Pectus Bars

Contracting authority

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

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales