

United Kingdom-Cardiff: Health and social work services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Bridgend

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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Cardiff
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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Mold
NUTS code: UKL Wales
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Internet address(es):
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Caernarfon
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Llangefni
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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Town: Port Talbot

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Pontypool

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Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Wrexham

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Country: United Kingdom

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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: www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: 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

Framework — Younger Adults 18-64 Yrs — 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 NHS Trust, acting on behalf of the NHS Local Health Boards and Local Authorities listed in section 2.1) of this notice, wish to establish an all Wales framework consisting of 9 Lots for the provision of services to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home / Care Homes with Nursing. No volume or value of the required services is guaranteed. Current annual spend on the services is circa 130 000 000 GBP; the estimated aggregated value for the 9 Lots is 1 040 000 000 GBP over 8 years (4 + 2 + 2).

Note: the authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=40379

II.1.5. Estimated total value**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 9

II.2. Description**II.2.1. Title**

CS1. Care home, mental health, without continuous staffing.

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS2. Care home, learning disabilities, without continuous staffing.

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS3. Care home, mental health & learning disabilities, without continuous staffing.
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS4. Care home, mental health, with continuous staffing.

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the

Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework

agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2 year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS5. Care home, learning disabilities, with continuous staffing.
Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS6. Care home, mental health and learning disabilities, with continuous staffing.
Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS7. Care home with nursing, mental health, with continuous staffing.
Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS8. Care home with nursing, learning disabilities, with continuous staffing.
Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CS9. Care home with nursing, mental health and learning disabilities, with continuous staffing.
Lot No: 9

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL Wales

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Local Health Boards, in collaboration with a number of Welsh Local Authorities (together the Commissioners) are embarking on a new procurement exercise to establish an all Wales framework agreement (Framework) for the provision of services by independent providers to Younger Adults (18 — 64 years) in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Care Home and Care Homes with Nursing (Project).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 040 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed Framework will, subject to earlier termination, have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend (at the Trust's sole discretion) for up to an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches. Accordingly, the maximum duration of the Framework is 8 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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**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:

Bidders must be registered with CSSIW and/or CQC (the relevant regulators in Wales and England respectively in relation to the Services being procured, as set out in the PQQ by the 31.8.2016.

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

Restricted 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. In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: The Framework will have an initial duration of 4 years with an option to extend for an additional 4 years, in 2-year tranches (the maximum duration is 8 years). The Services to which this Notice relates fall within the Regulation 74, S. 7, Ch.3, part 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Regulation 33, in particular 33(3), does not apply to this procurement.

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 in the OJ S: [2015/S 249-454889](#)

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

Date: 26/02/2016 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 23/03/2016

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

English

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Please Note: the aggregated value of all 9 lots over the proposed 8 year duration is circa 1 040 000 000 GBP (one billion and forty million).

The Services to which this Notice relates fall within the Regulation 74, section 7, chapter 3, part 2 of the Public

Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulations). Although the contracting authority may voluntarily adopt certain provisions

in the Regulations neither the employment of any particular terminology nor any other indication shall

be taken to mean that the contracting authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those

applicable to services falling within Regulation 74. Bidders should note that they will be required to enter into terms

and conditions of contract as set out in the tender documents and that save for matters of clarification or consistency the

contracting authority will not negotiate the terms.

The contracting authority will not accept PQQ submissions after the stated closing date.

All tender costs and liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders.

The contracting authority reserves the right to establish the Framework in whole or in part.

The contracting authority reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not establish the Framework.

All documents to be priced in GBP and all payments made in GBP.

To complete your formal proposal, in this notice, please access the PQQ via the Bravo E Tender Wales portal

where you will find a full suite of tender documentation, reference — PQQ_32066 — Framework for Younger Adults

(18-64 Yrs) MH & LD Care Homes with/without Nursing as per the instructions below.

Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once).

— Browse to the eSourcing portal: <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/> and click the link to register;

— Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue';

— Enter your correct business and user details;

— Note the username you chose and click 'save' when complete;

— You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).

2. Express an Interest in the tender.

— Login to the portal with the username/password;

— Click the 'PQQs / ITTs open to all suppliers' link (these are pre-qualification questionnaires or invitations to

tender open to any registered supplier);

— Click on the relevant PQQ/ ITT to access the content.

— Click the 'express interest' button at the top of the page.

— This will move the PQQ /ITT into your 'my PQQs/ my ITTs' page (this is a secure area reserved for your

projects only).

—You can now access any attachments by clicking 'buyer attachments' in the 'PQQ/ ITT details' box

3. Responding to the tender

— Click 'my response' under 'PQQ/ ITT details', you can choose to 'create response' or to 'decline to

respond' (please give a reason if declining).

— You can now use the 'messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.

— Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ ITT.

— There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).

You must then submit your reply using the 'submit response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the eTendering Helpdesk on 0800 3684852 (WA Ref:40379).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Velindre NHS Trust as hosts of NHS Wales Shared Services — Procurement Services

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Bidders should consult their legal advisor and the organisation referred to in section 1.1) of this Notice.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/02/2016