

Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services

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Address of the buyer profile: https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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One Talbot Gateway, Baglan Energy Park.

Baglan

SA12 7BR

UK

E-mail: [REDACTED]

NUTS: UKL18

Internet address(es)

Main address: <https://www.procurement.wales.nhs.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

Services provided by Third Sector / Voluntary / Community Organisations

Reference number: project_50022 - Voluntary Third Sector Framework For Swansea Bay University Health Board

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75200000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NWSSP Procurement Services is issuing this PIN to notify third sector voluntary organisations of the issue of the Third Sector framework.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 800 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

Lot No: 1

II.2.1) Title

Services provided by Third Sector / Voluntary / Community Organisations

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85323000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

UKL18

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Swansea Bay University Health Board currently spends approximately 2.8 million GBP through Service Level Agreements with Third Sector / voluntary / community organisations to deliver a range of services and support for our population across the local authority areas of Swansea and Neath Port Talbot. Services are delivered across the Health Board footprint in the following areas:

Admission Avoidance & Discharge Support

Adult Mental Health Support Services

Cancer and Palliative Care including Children and Young People

Carers

Children and Young People

Emergency Response

General Information, Advice, Support and Counselling

Learning Disability

Lifestyle Change and Population Health

Older People's Mental Health Services and Dementia

Participation, Coproduction and Facilitation

Stroke

Substance Misuse

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse, Sexual Violence and Sexual Health Services

Green initiative

Transport

The Health Board sees the Third Sector / voluntary and community organisations as a crucial partners in both building community and individual resilience and in delivering services differently to support people's well-being and self-care as well as providing services contributing to the aims of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in providing earlier interventions, more preventative services, accessing care closer to home and improving people's ability to manage their own well-being and health.

In addition, the Health Board are further looking at how we can shape future services in line with our Clinical Services Plan and Changing for the Future and to transfer care and services from the statutory to the voluntary sector in areas such as:

Helping patients avoid unnecessary hospital admissions

Reducing the length of time patients stay in hospital

Supporting patients waiting for operations

Developing a 7 day a week services

Reshaping adult and older people's mental health and learning disability services

We also want to ensure that we can explore commissioning in the future and these lots will also be included in the procurement;

Advocacy

Bereavement

Community Resilience

Health Inequalities

Housing

Out of Hospital Care

LGBTQ+

Safeguarding

Sustainability Agenda

In line with its Strategic Framework for the Voluntary Sector 2023-2027 the Health Board is now seeking to commence a procurement exercise for services provided by Third Sector / voluntary and community organisations. The Framework was co-developed and co-produced with the sector and outlines an ambitious programme of change.

Our ambition is that the Health Board and the Third Sector / voluntary and community organisations will further develop our existing strong and effective relationships, leading to more services being delivered jointly across both local authority areas, ensuring that

partnership and funding arrangements are effective and efficient.

We would like to invite Third Sector / voluntary and community organisations who may be interested in providing any services fitting into the lots above to the first in a series of pre-procurement market engagement events to:

Understand the intentions of the market and identify any challenges or barriers

Enable the Health Board to understand how our current service needs can be shaped and delivered by the Sector Inform the Health Board of the current market position and possible options available

II.2.14) Additional information

Re-opening of Stage 1 Due Diligence Process

Lot No: 2

II.2.1) Title

Services provided by Third Sector / Voluntary / Community Organisations

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

75200000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

UKL18

Main site or place of performance:

Swansea and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Admission Avoidance & Discharge Support-Support for individuals to prevent hospital admissions and facilitating earlier, safe discharge.

Adult Mental Health-Promote and support mental health and wellbeing for adults. Working to meet the mental health needs of people across the Swansea Bay University Health Board area.

Cancer and Palliative Care including Children and Young People - Meeting the needs of palliative and end of life care for patients in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area. Providing information, emotional support and one to one counselling to anyone affected by cancer.

Carers-Providing carers relevant advice, information and support to manage their caring role and responsibilities.

Children and Young People-Meeting the needs of children and young people in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area.

Emergency Response-Addressing needs identified to support the Covid emergency response including the provision of training.

Information, Advice, Support and Counselling-To provide a range of services to support people to live healthy, fulfilling lives. This includes counselling, relationships, bereavement support, welfare benefits, employment, relationships, consumer and housing information, accessibility etc.

Learning Disability-Meeting the needs of people with learning disabilities in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area.

Lifestyle Change and Population Health-"Providing people with relevant advice, information and support to live a healthy life and improve the quality of life, including condition management.

Older People's Mental Health Services and Dementia-"Meeting the needs of older people with mental health needs and dementia in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area.

Participation, Coproduction and Facilitation-Supporting people to be active participants in their care, community and service provision.

Stroke-Meeting the needs of people who have suffered strokes in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area.

Substance Misuse-Meeting the needs of service users with substance misuse needs in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area.

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse, Sexual Violence and Sexual Health Services-Addressing needs identified around psychosexual support, domestic violence and sexual violence.

Green Initiative-Meeting green agenda, improving communities.

Transport-Supporting access to services.

II.2.14) Additional information

To access the Framework, please ensure you are registered on eTender Wales Bravo solutions portal -

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

Reference for eTender Wales Bravo Solutions project_50022,

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice:

11/12/2023

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The intent of this notice is to notify Third Sector Providers of the re-opening of the Framework Stage 1 Due Diligence process.

The window will be open on Bravo E Tender Wales From 08/12/2023 to 22/12/2023 (Two Weeks)

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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice

08/12/2023