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Award

Provision for the delivery of medical ultrasound education.

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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02877b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision for the delivery of medical ultrasound education.

Reference number

HEIW-STA-548

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision for the delivery of medical ultrasound education to staff within Health Boards and Trusts within NHS Wales.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £207,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision for the delivery of medical ultrasound education to staff within Health Boards and Trusts within NHS Wales.

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The awarding of the contract has been made without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union due to a number of critical factors. It has been imperative to secure the continuation of provision from provider for the delivery of medical ultrasound education; to secure an agreement with provider will provide continuity to NHS Wales which is critical in this educational need.

This agreement is planned to be an interim solution especially due to the complication of the Covid-19 pandemic.

A previous tender demonstrated there are a very limited number of prospective providers who could potentially fulfil this educational need. Furthermore, there are even less providers who meet the specification within close proximity to Wales; providers also require an established Programme will be CASE accredited. Due to the exceptional requirements, only one provider has demonstrated the ability to meet all needs.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, provider also has further developed ways to deliver academic elements within the Programme which is critical as a customer and also, other providers would not be in a position to achieve this.

This agreement will take the ultrasound education through to 22/23; for any future requirements, a long term procurement exercise will be conducted where a high quality Health Professional Education and Training Service will be fulfilled. To achieve this, significant engagement will be undertaken to ensure acceptable procurement avenue is pursued.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

HEIW-STA-546

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=105983.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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