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Contract

Information Advice Quality Framework

Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035b65

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Welsh Government

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UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Information Advice Quality Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To lead on the work in the field of quality assurance of social welfare services to ensure the people of Wales access quality advice services

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: £240,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Manage all processes relating to the successful operation of the Information and Advice Quality Framework for Wales (IAQF) Independent Assessment Service;

Process applications from Standard Owners to become an IAQF Accredited Body;

Provide Standard Owners with guidance and support on how to develop their standards and assurance processes to be aligned to the IAQF;

Provide guidance and support to organisations who are engaged in quality assurance audits and who aspire to develop their current service offer to become a Standard Owner and an IAQF Accrediting Body;

Promote the IAQF amongst Standard Owners, encouraging them to seek accreditation to the IAQF;

Develop and implement a Wales wide communication strategy to raise awareness of the IAQF amongst stakeholders.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MBARC Ltd

Unit 153, 88 Lower Marsh

London

SE1 7AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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