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## **Education Programmes for All Wales Intensive Learning Academy**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

[http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Education Programmes for All Wales Intensive Learning Academy

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80320000 - Medical education services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership wish to inform the market that they intend to award a contract for Education Programme for the All Wales Intensive Learning Academy for Innovation in Health and Social Care which has the aim of achieving self-sustainability by April 2024.

### **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: £1,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Health Board has been awarded funding to support the establishment of the All Wales Intensive Learning Academy (ILA) for Innovation in Health and Social Care which has the aim of achieving self-sustainability by April 2024.

The All Wales Intensive Learning Academy for Innovation in Health and Social Care (ILA:IHSC) will become a beacon for the identification, implementation and evaluation of the science and practice of innovation, transformation, scale and spread in Wales and beyond.

A Healthier Wales includes a commitment to establish intensive learning academies, intended to support development of future professional leadership across health and social care. As part of strengthening leadership capability and to support accelerated transformation, the ILA programme is intended to:

- develop management and leadership skills and expertise in priority areas;
- support NHS and social care leaders to work with external partners, including universities and industry, and internationally; and
- share knowledge and good practice across the whole system to drive strategic transformation.

The particular elements of the ILA that this funding relates to requires the following activities to be developed and initiated within year one and two of the programme;

Year One;

1. Two PhD students researching the impact of the ILA on interactions between innovations and systems, one focussed on delivery and one focussed on policy.
2. Planning and development activities related to an innovation bootcamp that will take place in year 2

Year Two;

Year 2 of the contract requires the following activities to be developed and initiated;

1. An innovation bootcamp for two groups of 40 learners; 80 learners in total
2. One innovation leadership programme for 60 learners

The ILA will deliver the benefit of a step-change in innovation and transformation practice delivered through an alumni of leaders and practitioners across the health and social care system. This will sit alongside a significantly enhanced absorptive capacity and practice realised through broader learning opportunities, delivered through a practice-based model of learning.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This notice covers a funded two year programme with the option to extend for up to further year at the sole discretion of the Health Board which is being included should funding become available.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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:

All Wales Intensive Learning Academy for Innovation in Health and Social Care was awarded grant funding from Welsh Government for two years on the basis of their bid proposal which was developed in partnership with Swansea University and Cardiff University (Y Lab and People Powered Results). The All Wales Intensive Learning Academy requires the provision of university accredited academic qualifications to PhD level as well as the provision of PhD students for research purposes.

Y Lab (Welsh for 'The Lab') is the Public Services Innovation Lab for Wales, led by Cardiff University. Y Lab works with public services organisations in Wales to build innovation and research capacity. This is done through a number of methods, including innovation programmes and new collaborative networks which will develop and test solutions to major societal challenges in Wales. Through this collaborative approach, Y Lab will support public services in Wales to promote and exemplify public services innovation and efficiency - as well as contributing to the national and international knowledge base. Due to this, Cardiff University will be able to provide PhD students who will research the impact of the ILA on interactions between innovations and systems. Linking this innovation research provision with Cardiff University's education courses means there is a unique partnership with the Health Board for the establishment of the ILA. In addition, Cardiff University also have a partnership with People Powered Results (PPR) who will deliver a small number of modules within the programme.

Based on the information outlined in the notice, the Health Board is applying a 10 day standstill period prior to awarding the contract.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 January 2022

#### **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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CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, Queen's Buildings The Parade, Newport Road

CARDIFF

CF243AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,000,000

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## **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,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.

Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in section I.1. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits in accordance with the Public Contracts 2015 (Amendments).