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## **Online Programme Delivery Partner**

Prifysgol Bangor / Bangor University

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030ead

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Prifysgol Bangor / Bangor University

Finance Office, Cae Derwen, College Road

Bangor

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL12 - Gwynedd

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bangor.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0340](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0340)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Online Programme Delivery Partner

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80300000 - Higher education services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Bangor University wishes to engage an experienced online programme delivery partner to support the University in adapting and delivering in-demand bilingual (Welsh and English) online programmes of learning. In doing so, the partner will support the University in increasing student enrolments and tuition fee revenue.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

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

Bangor University wishes to engage an experienced online programme delivery partner to support the University in adapting and delivering bilingual (Welsh and English) online

programmes of learning. In doing so, the partner will support the University in increasing student enrolments and tuition fee revenue.

Bangor University requires a partner that has proven marketing, student recruitment, technical and pedagogical expertise, and experience in the field of online higher education, including a track record in both the UK and international markets. We seek a partner with a proven delivery model that meets the needs of students both in terms of flexible access to their chosen programme, utilising a suitable model of module and programme delivery that works across international time zones, and that enables a high-quality online student experience that meets their academic needs.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Bangor University may extend the contract for an additional 60 months subject to satisfactory performance.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Further notices will be issued in either January 2032 (if extension is not granted) or January 2037.

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=117804](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=117804)

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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