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Tender

Engaging with Welsh Diaspora

Welsh Government

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028f6d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Welsh Government

Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

Email

ICTProcurement@gov.wales

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - WALES

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://wales.gov.uk/?skip=1&lang=en>

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

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

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>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Engaging with Welsh Diaspora

Reference number

C021/2020/2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72320000 - Database services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement exercise is being conducted on behalf of the Welsh Ministers to procure the services of a supplier who is capable of engaging with Welsh diaspora to develop a database of 500,000 diaspora connections and provide associated analysis of the impact of engaging with these connections by using various digital communications methodologies.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72212600 - Database and operating software development services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

Main site or place of performance

Welsh Government Office Cathays Park Cardiff

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Welsh Government's International Strategy sets out to:

- Raise Wales's profile on the international stage;
- Grow the economy by increasing exports and attracting inward investment; and
- Establish Wales as a globally responsible nation.

One of the ways in which the Welsh Government has committed to meeting these ambitions is by mobilising the Welsh diaspora. Developing an effective relationship with our diaspora will offer a Platform from which to raise the profile of Wales, showcase Welsh excellence and reach the target of making 500,000 Welsh diaspora connections.

The objectives of the contract are to:

- Build a database of 500,000 diaspora connections.
- Map out the Welsh diaspora overseas: who they are and where they are.
- Harness, coordinate and promote the work of existing Welsh diaspora networks.
- Promote the Welsh Government's key messages amongst diaspora and provide feedback on which messages resonate.
- Provide quarterly updates on the number of diaspora "connections" i.e. progress against the 500k target.
- Identify any particularly influential members of the diaspora community that would benefit from closer relationship management, either from Cardiff or via the overseas network.
- Measure the benefits (economic and other) to Wales from connecting with diaspora e.g. through tourism, investment, donations, profile.
- Work with Welsh organisations identified by the Welsh Government to promote their offer and work abroad.

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended beyond the original Contract term by periods totalling no more than 12 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Supplier may be asked to deliver ad-hoc additional services (estimated 2-5 per year) which may include but is not limited to; organising and delivering digital and/or physical events with Diaspora, promote and encourage involvement from the Welsh Diaspora in Welsh Government led activity amongst other things. This is not an exclusive requirement, nor is any work guaranteed to the Supplier. The Client reserves the right to contract these services with an alternative Supplier.

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 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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 159-389099](#)

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

Date

17 March 2021

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

17 March 2021

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

E-Tender Information:

Tender documents are accessible at the eTenderWales portal

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

- The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.
- Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.
- The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.

- On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.
- The Password will be sent by e-mail to the email address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.
- In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.
- Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click "Forgot your password?"
- Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.
- If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again.
- Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.
- Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).
- Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.
- Tenders must be uploaded to the eTenderWales portal by 12pm

How To Find The ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'
- The e-tender references for this contract are: project_45942 - Engaging Welsh Diaspora and itt_84720 - Engaging Welsh Diaspora
- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender, click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.
- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification and technical envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.
- Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly. Please do not contact the email address at the top of this notice.

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=107712

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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