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Contract

## **Provision of a E-Learning Experience / E-Learning Management System**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council  
Caerphilly County Borough Council  
Carmarthenshire County Council  
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

General Offices, Steelworks Road

Ebbw Vale

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+44 1495311556

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Caerphilly County Borough Council

Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF82 7PG

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[procurement@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@caerphilly.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1443863161

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+44 1443863167

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0272](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0272)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Carmarthenshire County Council

County Hall

Carmarthen

SA31 1JP

**Email**

[atbelton@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:atbelton@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

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**Fax**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL14 - South West Wales

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281)

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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# **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of a E-Learning Experience / E-Learning Management System

Reference number

ECM\_141416

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

Services

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

E-Learning Experience / E-Learning Management System, delivering an effective platform for

the delivery of E-Learning via multiple mediums, minimising back-office activity and facilitating a collaborative approach to the delivery, receipt and sharing of learning across the participating Welsh local authorities and

partner organisations.

### **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: £592,320

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The Services will be delivered to all Buyers via cloud hosting sites and at any location from or to which Buyers services are required.

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

The client organisations were looking to appoint a single supplier to provide an integrated E-Learning Experience / E-Learning Management System capable of delivering E-Learning via multiple mediums, minimising back-office activity and facilitating an all-Wales approach to the delivery, receipt and

sharing of learning across Welsh local authorities and participating partner organisations.

The Services to be provided by the Supplier under contract include:

a) LMS licencing and hosting

b) Implementation, integration and training

c) Support, maintenance and development

d) Account management

The supplier has been sourced via Lot 2 - Cloud Software of Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud13 Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to meet client requirements / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This is a collaborative call-off award whereby, in addition to the 'Buyers' listed at 1.2 of this notice, the following organisations are included as named future buyers, who reserve the ability to call of the contracted services during the contract term:

1. Bridgend County Borough Council: Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB
2. Cardiff City Council: County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff, CF10 4UW
3. Ceredigion County Council: Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE
4. Conwy County Borough Council: Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU
5. Flintshire County Council: County Hall, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6NB
6. Gwynedd Council: Council Offices, Shirehall Street, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1SH
7. Isle of Anglesey County Council: Council Offices, Llangefni, Anglesey, LL77 7TW
8. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council: Civic Centre, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8AN

9. Monmouthshire County Council: County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA
10. Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council: The Quays, Baglan Energy Park, Neath, SA11 2GG
11. Newport City Council: Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR
12. Powys County Council: County Hall, Spa Road East, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG
13. Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council: The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX
14. Swansea City Council: Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3SN
15. Torfaen County Borough Council: Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen, NP4 6YB
16. Vale of Glamorgan Council: Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 4RU
17. Social Care Wales South Gate House Wood Street Cardiff CF10 1EW United Kingdom
18. Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) Local Government House Drake Walk Cardiff CF10 4LG
19. Wrexham County Borough Council, 16 Lord St, Wrexham, LL11 1LG, UK
20. Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. SA61 1TP
21. Denbighshire County Council, County Hall, Wynnstay Road, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL5 1YN.
22. Centre for Digital Public Services. Ty Derw Lime Tree Court, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Cardiff, Wales, CF23 8AB
23. Natural Resources Wales, Rivers House, Saint Mellons Business Park, Fortran Road, Saint Mellons, Cardiff

## **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The procurement has been progressed following a sourcing exercise within lot 2 - Cloud Software, of Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud13 Framework, which has been let in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations.

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

ECM\_141217

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2024

#### **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**

CDSM Interactive Solutions

CDSM Interactive Solutions Ltd Second Floor The Warehouse Building, Kings Ln,

Swansea

SA12AQ

Telephone

+44 7762420964

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £592,320

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The procurement has been progressed following a sourcing exercise within lot 2 - Cloud Software, of Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud13 Framework, which has been let in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations.

As per the established Framework, a technical search was undertaken, which returned a single supplier. The award has therefore progressed on the basis of a direct award call-off as per the submitted G-Cloud commercial terms.

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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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United Kingdom