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Contract

## **Provision of Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Education and Training Services**

Health Education and Improvement Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ed25

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

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

Health Education and Improvement Wales

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Cardiff

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#### **Email**

[Gemma.Roscrow@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Gemma.Roscrow@wales.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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**

Provision of Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Education and Training Services

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) is undertaking a strategic review of commissioned health professional education and training services across NHS Wales. HEIW commissions both pre-registration and post registration qualifications for both the future and current NHS Wales workforce. Through undertaking the review of education, HEIW identified a requirement to procure Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) education.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £23,940,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Programmes Distance Learning

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This Procurement governs the provision of Healthcare Support Worker Level 4 (Nursing) Programme. The qualification awarded at the end of Programme is a Higher Education Certificate. The appointed Education Provider(s) will be required to work collaboratively with the Employer to ensure Healthcare Support Worker Students working environment can support the achievement of practice outcomes. The Education Provider must have the authorisation to award academic Higher Education Certificate qualifications in relation to the Programmes which are the subject matter of this Procurement. The Education Provider must ensure the Programme maps to Level 4 of a HEIW Commissioned Pre-registration Nursing Programme (inclusive of all fields of nursing) in Wales in order that Healthcare Support Worker Students can enter Level 5 of a HEIW Commissioned Pre-registration Nursing Programme (i.e. Credit Transfer).

Lot 2 is an All Wales Distance Learning provision for Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Programme.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Programmes

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

This Procurement governs the provision of Healthcare Support Worker Level 4 (Nursing) Programme. The qualification awarded at the end of Programme is a Higher Education Certificate. The appointed Education Provider(s) will be required to work collaboratively with the Employer to ensure Healthcare Support Worker Students working environment can support the achievement of practice outcomes. The Education Provider must have

the authorisation to award academic Higher Education Certificate qualifications in relation to the Programmes which are the subject matter of this Procurement. The Education Provider must ensure the Programme maps to Level 4 of a HEIW Commissioned Pre-registration Nursing Programme (inclusive of all fields of nursing) in Wales in order that Healthcare Support Worker Students can enter Level 5 of a HEIW Commissioned Pre-registration Nursing Programme (i.e. Credit Transfer).

Lot 1 - Level 4 HCSW (Nursing) Programmes is divided into 5 Sub-lots as set out below :-

1a – North Wales (Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board & North Powys Teaching Health Board)

1b – Mid Wales (Mid Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board's Ceredigion Region)

1c – South West Wales (Swansea Bay University Health Board & Hywel Dda University Health Board's Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire regions)

1d – South Wales Central (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Velindre University NHS Trust)

1e – South East Wales (Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, South Powys Teaching Health Board)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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 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: [2022/S 000-005971](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Programmes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grwp Llandrillo Menai

Llandudno Road, Rhos on Sea

Colwyn Bay

LL284HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Aberystwyth University

Cledwyn Building, Penglais

Aberystwyth

SY233DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Swansea University

singleton campus

Swansea

SA28PP

Country

United Kingdom



NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

University of South Wales

Treforest Campus

Treforest

CF371DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,740,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Programmes Distance Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grwp Llandrillo Menai

Llandudno Road, Rhos on Sea

Colwyn Bay

LL284HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Details of the estimated overall contract value per contract are set out below:

Lot 1 - Level 4 HCSW (Nursing) Programmes:

1a – North Wales (Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board & North Powys Teaching Health Board) – Grwp Llandrillo Menai - (GBP 6,720,000.00)

1b – Mid Wales (Mid Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board's Ceredigion Region) - Aberystwyth University - (GBP 2,940,000.00)

1c – South West Wales (Swansea Bay University Health Board & Hywel Dda University Health Board's Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire regions) - Swansea University - (GBP 5,040,000.00)

1d – South Wales Central (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Velindre University NHS Trust) - University of South Wales - (2,940,000.00)

1e – South East Wales (Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, South Powys Teaching Health Board) - University of South Wales - (GBP 2,100,000.00)

Lot 2 - All Wales Distance Learning provision for Level 4 Healthcare Support Worker (Nursing) Programme - Grwp Llandrillo Menai – (GBP 4,200,000.00)

These are Light Touch services, the procurement procedure followed was a procedure

akin to the Open Procedure

(WA Ref:128173)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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