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Contract

Delivery of the Health Professionals Wales Service

Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029575

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Delivery of the Health Professionals Wales Service

Reference number

C009/2017/2018

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Health for Health Professionals Service (HHP) Wales provides all doctors in Primary and Secondary Care with access to British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy (BABCP) in their area. Doctors can self refer and are assessed by a doctor adviser, qualified in physicians health, before being referred for face to face counselling.

Due to the higher levels of stress and anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic, further exacerbated during the second wave, the Health for Health Professionals Service has been extended to be provided as a matter of urgency to all of the NHS workforce and also the Social Care sector for 2021 to 2022.

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: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The health system continues to be under great pressure at the present time due to COVID-19 including the unknown impact of the second wave and our response to this pressure needs to be rapid and focussed. Due to the continued demand anticipated over the coming months, the provision has been made to bolster Cardiff University's existing provision of Health for Health Professionals Service Wales and the service be made available to all of the NHS workforce and also the Social Care sector. This will include support for a changing workforce with retired doctors and final year medical students forming part of the future service delivery and the Social Care sector.

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: [2017/S 157-325580](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C009/2017/2018

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 April 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cardiff University

Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue

Cardiff

CF103WT

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: £1,684,288

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract has been extended to March 31st 2022.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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