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Contract

HEIW Provision of Part Time Distance Learning Nursing Programme

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039a2a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HEIW Provision of Part Time Distance Learning Nursing Programme

Reference number

PRO-OJEULT-53316

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 reviewing Health Professional Education and Training Services delivered to NHS Wales. Health Education and Improvement Wales have sought to commission and procure a Part Time Distance Learning Nursing Programme.

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: £12,636,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Health Education have sought to procure Part-Time Distance Learning Nursing education and training services for the four fields of Nursing, Adult, Child, Mental Health, and Learning Disabilities. The education will be mapped to the new 2022 NMC standards of proficiency and validated by the NMC to enable registration/annotation on the NMC register.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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.2.14) Additional information

The contract Commencement date (Effective Date): 1st January 2024

Implementation period: 1st January 2024 to 31st July 2024.

Programme Delivery (Services Commencement Date): 1st August 2024 which will continue until expiry on the 31st July 2025 unless extended in accordance with the provisions of the Contract being, the option to extend for 2 years in two 12-month intervals.

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: [2023/S 000-015884](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

HEIW Provision of Part Time Distance Learning Nursing Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Open University

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,636,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,636,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

These are Light Touch services, the procurement procedure followed was a procedure akin to the Open Procedure

(WA Ref:134321)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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