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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): ocds-h6vhtk-039a2a

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

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

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221](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

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## **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.

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

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## **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

Walton Hall,

Milton Keynes

MK76AA

Telephone

+44 1908659298

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)**

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

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

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## **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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