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Contract

Employee Benefits (III) Framework

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government - Commercial Delivery

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government - Commercial Delivery

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Caerphilly

CF83 8WT

Email

commercialprocurement.peoplecorporate@gov.wales

Telephone

+44 3007900170

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://gov.wales/public-sector-procurement>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA27760

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

Employee Benefits (III) Framework

Reference number

WGCD-PCS-123-23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75310000 - Benefit services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Welsh Government Commercial Delivery (WGCD), on behalf of the Welsh Public Sector, wishes to establish a collaborative Framework Agreement for the provision of Employee Benefit Schemes.

Key Areas are likely to include (but are not limited to):

- Salary Sacrifice Schemes; Cycle to Work, Green Cars, ICT & Mobile Phones, Healthcare & Financial Wellbeing
- Retail & Leisure Discount Scheme
- Reward & Recognition
- Online Benefits Platform

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: £40,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Managed Service Provision

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75310000 - Benefit services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales
- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot will be for a Managed Framework Supplier for Customer Organisations who wish to access a fully managed service and/or individual services for Employee Benefit Schemes covering a range of Salary Sacrifice & Voluntary Deduction Schemes.

The following list describes the spectrum of the provision included:

- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Green Car Scheme
- Home Technology & Smartphones Scheme
- Health and Wellbeing Scheme
- Financial Wellbeing Scheme
- Childcare Voucher Scheme
- Retail & Leisure Discount Scheme
- Reward & Recognition Solutions
- Online Benefits Platform

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cycle to Work Scheme

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75310000 - Benefit services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Offers a wide range of used or new cycles at competitive and consistent prices which Customer Organisations can purchase through a salary sacrifice arrangement. Framework Suppliers will be expected to manage and administer the entire end-to-end process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Green Car Scheme

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75310000 - Benefit services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Offer a wide range of used or new cars at competitive and consistent prices which Customer Organisations can purchase through a salary sacrifice arrangement. Framework Suppliers will be expected to manage and administer the entire end-to-end process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / 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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Managed Service Provision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 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: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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

SME HCI Ltd t/as Vivup

Eastgate, Dogflud Way

Farnham

GU97UD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Cycle to Work Scheme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cycle Solutions (Cycle to Work) Limited

Unit 6, Europa Way, Fforestfach

Swansea

SA54AJ

Telephone

+44 7813293112

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Halfords Limited

Icknield Street Drive, Washford West

Redditch, Worcestershire

B980DE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

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Title

Green Car Scheme

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Knowles Associates Total Fleet Management Ltd

The Green, Great Bentley

Colchester

CO78QG

Telephone

+44 1206257204

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Northumbria House, Unit 7/8 Silver Fox Way Cobalt Business Park

Newcastle

NE270QJ

Telephone

+44 1912031585

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Over 73 public sector organisation in Wales have committed to the WGCD in principle, including all Local Authorities, NHS bodies, Welsh Government, Welsh Government Sponsored Bodies, the Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Higher and Further Education.

In accordance with Regulation 33(5) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), these procedures for awarding call-off contracts under the framework may be applied only between the contracting authorities clearly identified in the tender documentation.

A copy of this list has been uploaded in the suppliers attachment area of the ITT at the time the notice was published to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations.

The Welsh Ministers (NPS) will not be liable for any bidder costs arising from the non award of the framework.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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Country

United Kingdom

