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Opportunity

ITT Invitation to tender Farming Connect Lifelong Learning and Development Programme - Accredited Training

Lantra

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1058

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://sell2wales.gov.wales>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sell2wales.gov.wales>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Lantra Wales which is a company registered in England and Wales

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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2023-2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Invitation to procure a network of approved training providers to deliver accredited short courses on behalf of the Farming Connect Programme

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £617,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Lantra, Royal Welsh Show ground Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3WY

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This tender has been submitted by Lantra to procure a network of training providers to deliver short, accredited

training courses on behalf of the Welsh Government's Farming Connect Lifelong Learning and Skills Development

Programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Training Courses provided / Weighting: 50 %

Quality criterion - Name: Value for money / Weighting: 50 %

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £617,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possibility of a 1 year extension - to be confirmed

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

The aim of this tender is to procure a network of training providers to deliver quality accredited training courses in line with the Farming Connect eligibility criteria for Farming Connect clients. We are looking to establish a framework of training providers who can deliver a variety of short accredited training courses from 1st April 2023 - until 31st March 2025.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Framework agreement with several operators

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

31 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Welsh

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31 March 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 March 2023

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=129465.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives.

Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Procurement in Wales is governed by the Wales Procurement Policy Statement which sets out 10 principles for the public sector in Wales. Principle 4 requires the delivery of social, economic, and environmental benefits through the effective application of Community Benefits. WG views the use of the Community Benefits approach as integral to its commitment to sustainable development and a key mechanism for delivering against its duties under the requirements of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015 Wellbeing Goals.

The Community Benefits Policy is designed to support a number of strategic priorities in other policy areas. In relation to the Contract the Client wants Bidders to focus on the

following Community Benefits:

Retention and training for the existing workforce

New entrants and Job creation

Reducing Carbon Footprint

Supply chain opportunities

Promotion of Environmental Benefits

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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