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Tender

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

Lantra

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03acad

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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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](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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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

Reference number

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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=129465](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](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

London

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