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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of Various Pharmacy Courses at Higher Education Institutions**

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047b68

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

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

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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Cardiff

CF15 7QQ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

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**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Various Pharmacy Courses at Higher Education Institutions

Reference number

HEIW-OJEU-111423

#### **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) sits alongside Health Boards and Trusts and have a leading role in the education, training, development, and shaping of the healthcare workforce, supporting high-quality care for the people of Wales.

The HEIW Pharmacy team have a key role in the educational development of staff across Wales. They are therefore required to commission various courses for staff members, at various HEI's across the UK, to meet their remit of upskilling the pharmacy workforce.

HEIW has established a non-committal framework agreement to facilitate access to relevant educational courses across the UK.

Framework Agreement Details:

Duration: Four years, with an option to extend for an additional four years.

Purpose: To provide a structured and compliant mechanism for procuring pharmacy education and training courses from various HEIs across the UK.

Scope: The framework agreement will enable HEIW to engage with a range of educational providers, ensuring access to high-quality pharmacy training that meets the evolving needs of the workforce.

**Benefits:** This agreement supports HEIW's commitment to workforce development by expanding learning opportunities, enhancing skills, and ensuring that pharmacy professionals across Wales receive comprehensive training aligned with best practices and industry standards.

The establishment of this framework agreement aligns with HEIW's strategic objectives and reinforces its role in shaping the future of the pharmacy workforce in Wales. This award notice confirms the successful implementation of this procurement initiative, ensuring that HEIW has access to a diverse and competent cadre of education providers.

#### **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: £1,888,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: TECHNICAL / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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 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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-020715](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

HEIW-OJEU-111423

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Aston University

Aston University, THE ASTON TRIANGLE

BIRMINGHAM

B47ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bangor University

School of Health and Medical Sciences, Ffriddoedd Road

Bangor

LL572EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, 30 36 NEWPORT ROAD

CARDIFF

CF240DE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Keele University

Keele

Newcastle

ST55BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Queen's University Belfast

University Road

Belfast

BT71NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The University of Manchester

Oxford Road

Manchester

M139PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

University of Bath

The Avenue, Claverton Down

Bath

BA27AY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The University of The West of England

Coldharbour Lane

Bristol

BS161QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Wrexham University

Plas Coch, Mold Road

Wrexham

LL112AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,888,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:148360)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom