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Contract

Online Planning Applications for Wales

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0446ff

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

Caerdydd / Cardiff

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Email

ICTProcurement@gov.wales

Telephone

+44 03000604400

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://gov.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Online Planning Applications for Wales

Reference number

C030/2016/2017

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72400000 - Internet services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72400000 - Internet services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72300000 - Data services
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 72320000 - Database services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Planning Portal is a UK and Welsh Government joint initiative, allowing the submission of all planning applications to local planning authorities across England and Wales, via a single interface. The site provides a variety of planning and other application types, as specified in planning and other legislation, and fully bilingually. The Welsh Government (The Client) are inviting tenders for a dedicated online planning application service for Wales. The service will need to be able to provide a similar level of service to the current Planning Portal,

link seamlessly into existing local government ICT systems, and be fully compliant with the Welsh Language Standards.

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

Start date

9 January 2017

End date

28 March 2024

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2016/S 247-451783](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C030/2016/2017

Title

Online Planning Applications for Wales

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

20 December 2016

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

PortalPlanQuest Ltd

Spectrum House, Bond Street

Bristol

BS13LG

Telephone

+44 7976496121

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £300,515

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded on the following basis:

Development costs prior to 29 March 2018 (Go Live Date): 87,143.00 GBP

Running costs for three full years from 29 March 2018 to 28 March 2021: 213,372.00 GBP

Total: 300,515.00GBP

As advertised in the original contract notice, there is an option to extend the agreement subject to funding approval and performance for a period of up to 36 months after initial contract expiry. The estimated total value, inclusive of any extension period is between 500,000GBP - 1,000,000GBP

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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

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 72400000 - Internet services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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This modification is for an additional 12 month extension.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

20 December 2016

End date

28 March 2025

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£698,767.81

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

PortalPlanQuest Ltd

Spectrum House, Bond Street

Bristol

BS13LG

Telephone

+44 07976496121

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

12 month extension to the contract

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Investigations into technical matters related to exiting the current contract and early market

engagement for consideration of possible alternative providers indicated there is insufficient time to undertake and conclude a procurement procedure, and implement a replacement service by the 28 March 2024. The assumptions and evidence gathered to date, indicate that there is are potential significant time and costs required to replace the current service, which is reflected in the duration of the extension period of this notice. The risk of service disruption is significant if the current service provision is not secured whilst work is completed to undertake a new procurement procedure to replace the current contractual arrangements.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £300,515

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £698,767.81