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## **Welsh Public Sector Procurement Centre of Excellence - Alpha/Beta**

Welsh Government

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

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

Welsh Government

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**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=AA0007](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Welsh Public Sector Procurement Centre of Excellence - Alpha/Beta

Reference number

C466/2021/2022

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

A report 'Procuring well-being in Wales' was published by the Future Generations Commissioner (FGC) for Wales. One of the key recommendations from this report was to establish a Procurement Centre of Excellence (PCoE).

The, then, Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport also commissioned a procurement expert panel to produce a paper on the development of a Centre of Excellence for Procurement.

The Welsh Government have completed a Discovery exercise to review the recommendations into the establishment of a PCoE.

The aim of this procurement is to now appoint a supplier to deliver the Alpha stage of the project.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,240,000

### **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

Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

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

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We have been working with all of our Welsh public sector stakeholders to understand how best to take both recommendation forward. With comprehensive engagement from the stakeholder community that has also included suppliers and looking at what other countries are doing.

The discovery has made a series of recommendations which include establishing community led governance and running an Alpha phase/pilot to test the PCoE recommendation as a series of initial services in more detail.

The services to be tested are:

Service 1 - Create the community

Service 2 - Share Best Practice

Service 3 - Develop Insight

Service 4 - Support Training

The aim of this procurement is to appoint a supplier to deliver the Alpha stage of the project. Knowledge accrued during the Contract duration shall be transferred to the Client, to enable Client staff to develop knowledge and expertise, to facilitate the continuation of the project and future work.

Upon completion of Alpha the Welsh Government may be in a position to move into "Beta", fully building the services in preparation for service "Live".

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 May 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

A supplier briefing event will be held on-line during late April, please register your interest. An update will be posted with meeting details in due course.

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=119734](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=119734).

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