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## **Technical Policy Learning and Development Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)**

Welsh Government

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**8 May 2024, 2:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

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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.3) Communication**

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

[www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Technical Policy Learning and Development Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

Reference number

F311/2020/2021

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

Services

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

The Welsh Government wishes to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the development and delivery of Technical and

Special Policy learning and development solutions. Technical and Specialist Policy training needs to be delivered in the following areas:

Category 1 - Behavioural insights

Category 2 - Collaboration and involvement

Category 3 - Systems and Complexity

Category 4 - Design and User-Centred Design

Category 5 - Evidence, data and analysis

Category 6 - Futures

Category 7 - Innovation and Creativity

Please note this contract notice is to notify suppliers of the ongoing opportunity to join this DPS up until April 2024. This notice is for the same opportunity as was advertised in Contract notice Ref No: 117274, but the etenderwales project and ITT details have

changed for the ongoing opportunity, and are correct in this notice.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Behavioural Insights

Lot No

1

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to the following: Behavioural Insights (BI), including

psychological theories and models of behaviour; applied BI tools and techniques e.g. EAST; Randomised control trials; BI ethics;

Behavioural economics, including key principles; heuristics and bias; Organisational

behaviour and organisational change. DPS Members

on this category should have expertise and experience in delivering learning in a public policy context on at least one of the following:

- Behavioural insights
- Behavioural economics

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Collaboration and Involvement

Lot No

2

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to the following: Collaboration – including cross-government

working; collaborating with local government, private sector and other sectors. Delivery chains and mapping, collaboration models, whole

system approaches, partnership working, stakeholder management; Citizen and stakeholder engagement and involvement, including

models, techniques for participation, planning and implementing engagement and involvement strategies, co-production and Consultation,

including public consultation and legal requirements to consult. DPS Members on this category should have expertise and experience in

delivering learning in a public policy context on at least one of the following

- Collaboration
- Citizen and stakeholder engagement and involvement

- Consultation

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

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### **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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Systems and Complexity

Lot No

3

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to any of the following: Systems thinking, including systems

theory and core concepts such as interconnectedness, synthesis, causal/feedback loops, delay, cause and effect, networks, emergence;

System Dynamics (SD), including SD theory, SD modelling, systems behaviour, use of modelling software and Complexity theory,

including theoretical and practical models, complex adaptive systems. DPS Members on this category should have expertise and experience

in delivering learning in a public policy context on at least one of the following

- Systems thinking
- System dynamics
- Complexity theory

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Design and User-centred Design

Lot No

4

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to any of the following: Design thinking and User-centred

design, including empathy mapping, problem definition, ideation, prototyping, and iteration. Models and frameworks e.g. five steps, double

diamond; ambiguity and bias; user research; ethnography; user experience testing tools and techniques, including affinity mapping,

customer and user journey mapping, personas, user interviews and observation techniques; Service and policy design; human and

planet-centred design. DPS Members on this category should have expertise and experience in delivering learning in a public policy

context on at least one of the following

- Design thinking
- User-centred design

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Evidence, Data and Analysis

Lot No

5

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to any of the

following: Evidence and evidence gathering,

including - types of evidence and research - sources, validity, reliability, commissioning and using evidence to evaluate impact of policies;

Data, including - collection methods, types , big and open data, ethics, governance, quality, working with statistics, graphs and charts;

dashboards, presentation, visualisation and reporting Analysis – tools and techniques, analysis and assessment of research and data;

economics; working with economic and scientific data; AI and machine learning. DPS Members on this category should have expertise and

experience in delivering learning in a public policy context on at least one of the following

- Evidence and evidence gathering

- Data

- Analysis

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Futures

Lot No

6

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to any of the following: Futures thinking – including key

principles, tools and skills; forecasting and horizon scanning; working with uncertainty and ambiguity; tools and techniques for

distinguishing between possible, probable and preferred futures; prediction, probability

and risk; the Futures toolkit. DPS Members on this

category should have expertise and experience in delivering learning in a public policy context on at least one of the following

- Futures thinking and horizon scanning
- Futures toolkit

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Innovation and Creativity

Lot No

7

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The provision of learning and development services related, but not limited, to any of the following: Innovation, including innovation

theory; tools and techniques e.g. idea generation, hackathons; developing an Innovation Culture; innovating at pace; facilitating innovation;

pitching; storytelling; Creativity – including creative thinking; creative problem solving, wicked problems, disruption and disruptive

innovation. DPS Members on this category should have expertise and experience in delivering learning in a public policy context on at

least one of the following

- Innovation
- Creativity

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**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

Extension of 1 year plus 1 year (4 years total duration)

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 25

**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.1.2) 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**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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: [2022/S 000-001497](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

11 April 2024

Local time

2:00pm

Changed to:

Date

8 May 2024

Local time

2:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

12 April 2024

**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**

Duration in months: 24 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3) Additional information**

A contract notice to apply for this DPS was previously advertised under Find a Tender/ Official Journal reference number 1497-2022. The etenderwales ITT and Project references have changed from previously advertised, and the references are now correct in this notice and are project\_50025 and ITT\_93880.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=119825](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=119825)

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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