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Award

BCS Membership

Digital Health & Care Wales

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Scope

Reference

PRJ-1308

Description

BCS organisational membership to support the personal and professional development of digital roles through involvement and input into national programmes of work.

Contract 1. BCS Membership

Supplier

- British Computer Society

Contract value

- £179,800 excluding VAT
- £215,760 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Core Requirement:

- 420 x BCS memberships:
 - o Membership engagement including workshops, Webinars, Mentor & Career programmes
 - o 252 X RIT Tech application and registration waivers
 - o 42 X CITP application waivers
 - o 15 X FBCS application waivers
 - o 420 X FEDIP application waivers
- Access to CHIME – membership for all staff
- CHIME CHCIO application and examination waiver
- Complimentary Affiliate memberships for the coordinator and one for a member of the HR team

Technical

- o Access to the BCS Portal for all members

The Services listed below should be available to all BCS members within DHCW:

- o Chartered IT Professional (CITP) application support workshops/ webinars
- o RIT Tech application support workshops/webinars
- o Invitations to exclusive BCS events
- o Discounted advertising rates in BCS newsletter and in ITNOW magazine (print and online)
- o Regular industry news (ITNOW magazine, weekly newsletter)
- o Access to webinars and whitepapers

- o CHIME Membership for knowledge tools
 - o Special Interest Groups – input from members
 - o Contribute to BCS policy consultations
- Option to purchase up to 200 memberships throughout the year

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Within the digital profession in the UK, there is only one professional body, The British Computer Society (BCS), who has now become part of the Federation of Informatics Professionals, working to increase the registration and professionalism of Digital/ Health Informatics across the UK.

Supplier

British Computer Society

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHM-9562-ZBPZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. BCS Membership

Contracting authority

Digital Health & Care Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHXM-8593-WBPZ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales