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Contract

HEIW Provision of Work Based Learning Qualification Development

Health Education and Improvement Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03516b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HEIW Provision of Work Based Learning Qualification Development

Reference number

PRO-OJEULT-51487

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) has undertaken a strategic review of health professional education and training across NHS Wales. HEIW commissions both pre-registration and post-registration qualifications for the NHS Wales workforce.

HEIW has identified a requirement to procure a framework agreement for the provision of work based learning qualification development, including individual units/modules or qualifications at education levels from Entry Level 1 to Level 8.

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: £490,000

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

Work based learning is valued for its flexibility, capability for small cohort numbers, cost-effectiveness, and strong focus on applied practical knowledge and skills. Work based learning qualifications are now recognised as a potential solution for post registration education and the opportunities for higher level post registration work based learning qualification development is ever growing. HEIW identified the need to procure a framework agreement to provide flexibility for HEIW when commissioning work based learning qualification development. The Framework will remain open throughout its lifetime to allow on an annual basis, new entrants to the market (prospective Bidders) to seek appointment onto the Framework.

The scope of the framework agreement will enable HEIW to commission work based learning qualification development. The qualification size will be variable and the education levels that will be captured in the framework agreement will be as follows:

Entry level 1

Entry level 2

Entry level 3

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Level 7

Level 8

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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.2.14) Additional information

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement with the successful bidders and there is no maximum number of successful bidders that will be appointed to the framework agreement.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £490,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £490,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The framework will remain open to allow for new providers to join. Please note, no further notices will be issued for each date the framework will reopen.

Please see below for relevant tender submission and appointment dates:

- Expression of Interest Refresh Date on or around 31st November 2023 for appointment

to the framework from 1st April 2024.

- Expression of Interest Refresh Date on or around 31st November 2024 for appointment to the framework from 1st April 2025.

- Expression of Interest Refresh Date on or around 31st November 2025 for appointment to the framework from 1st April 2026.

- Expression of Interest Refresh Date on or around 31st November 2026 for appointment to the framework from 1st April 2027.

- In the event that the Contracting Authority exercises its options to extend the framework agreement, expression of Interest Refresh Date on or around 31st November 2027 for appointment to the framework from 1st April 2028.

- In the event that the Contracting Authority exercises its options to extend the framework agreement, expression of Interest Refresh Date on or around 31st November 2028 for appointment to the framework agreement from 1st April 2029.

These are Light Touch services, the procurement procedure followed was a procedure akin to the Open Procedure.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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