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Contract

Quality Mark for Youth Work 2023

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0424da

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Quality Mark for Youth Work 2023

Reference number

C123/2023/2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Run and develop the Welsh Government's Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales.

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: £269,700

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79313000 - Performance review services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract for the delivery of the Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales programme along with development work that will include strengthen and more inclusive approach. The proposed activity supports the delivery of the Programme for Government commitment to develop and take forward the recommendations of the Interim Youth Work Board. Specifically, it contributes to work in response to the recommendation that 'Welsh Government should establish a framework to support innovation within youth work services in Wales in order to improve standards within the sector'. The Quality Mark helps to establish baselines for the quality of services and can highlight good practice and innovation.

The Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales has been developed with two elements; the Quality Standards – a set of Indicators that organisations can use to self-assess the quality and impact of their work, and an externally assessed Quality Mark that is a national award demonstrating the quality of an organisation's youth work. This requirement is to deliver and further develop the Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales across youth work providers, including all local authorities and voluntary organisations;

local and national.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrate a clear understanding of youth work policy in Wales and the current Quality Mark for Youth Work processes and standards set out in section 2 of the specification can be met / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed methodology of how the contract requirements will be fulfilled / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: skills and expertise of proposed team / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to fulfilling the Welsh Language requirements as set out in section 10 of the specification. / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to project management. / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2023/S 000-036491](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C123/2023/2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Education Workforce Council

Education Workforce Council, Eastgate House

Cardiff

CF240AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £170,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £169,700

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

E-Tender Information:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

- The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the

Organisation.

- Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your

Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.

- On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.

- The Password will be sent by e-mail to the email address that was specified in the User Details section of

the Registration page.

- In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.

- Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click "Forgot your password?"

- Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.

- If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you

must not register again.

- Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.

- Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have

left your Organisation).

- Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional

registration. Please contact the

Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.

- Tenders must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 14:00. Late bids will not be accepted.

How To Find The ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'

- The e-tender references for this contract are: project_54319 and itt_105323

- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a

tender, click the 'Express an Interest' button. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to

the 'My ITT's' on the home page.

- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification and technical envelopes along with any

relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.

- Any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly

(WA Ref:134453)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia bidding.

(WA Ref:140076)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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