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Contract

Social Care Wales Data Activity 2020

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F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.socialcare.wales

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0289

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

Social protection

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Social Care Wales Data Activity 2020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71311300 - Infrastructure works consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Test Data Portal

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: £608,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 48983000 - Development software package
- 45111291 - Site-development work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales
- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL14 - South West Wales
- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL2 - East Wales
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL24 - Powys

Main site or place of performance

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Where we are

On behalf of Welsh Government over the last two years we have delivered a well-received platform in partnership with our partners, which brings together a range of aggregate data about social care into one place . Social care data is currently collected from various sources including local authority returns to Welsh Government on service activity, demand, performance and expenditure. We currently commission annual surveys to obtain information on the workforce, and information on regulated services is available from Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW).

We have launched a new Social Care Wales Population Projection Platform, replacing the old Daffodil Cymru , a platform which makes available population projections data for planning care and support services in Wales.

This work, on developing our data offer and portal, sits within our wider digital programme of work to make better use of digital solutions to help us be more effective and customer-

centric. We have a number of digital projects which are already progressing to:

- investigate opportunities to improve the service, our platforms and increase the interoperability of our systems
- set out a road map on how we can maximise our digital offer and opportunities
- develop digital opportunities to make us more effective in the delivery of national learning and development
- look for a more creative solutions to our digital learning approach that sit within our on-line eco-system to better support user need
- understand what support we can provide employers of social care and early years workers through an employer liaison service
- support the social care and early years workers in our offer to the on-line/off-line services they can receive from Social Care Wales

As part of the work on developing our data offer and portal the supplier will be required to take into account the digital developments already in progress, the outputs of these projects and the road map setting out our future digital approach.

What is required / Requirements

We are seeking a partner to support our requirements. This means entering into a partnership / joint venture with a suitable third party to build required infrastructure, expertise and capacity.

We are looking for a partner who can bring a creative, but practical and grounded approach to develop an improved data offering, enabling us to achieve the aims and objectives below. This will include design, development, and hosting of our data portal to support people working in the sector to improve the way care and support services are planned, developed and delivered.

We would like to broaden our offer, to provide insight and tools that shape improvement activities and support decision making for local authorities, Welsh Government, Regional Partnership Boards, people working in the social care sector, and organisations providing care and support, across the independent and third sectors.

See ITT and Specification for more info

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: In-depth understanding and experience to deliver a project with complex quantitative data analysis requirements and multi-agency organisational characteristic / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the specification requirements and demonstrates innovative approach to delivering aims and objectives / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of working with and knowledge of a wide range of stakeholders across multiple organisations in social care, health or related settings. / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Provide a detailed plan and methodology to meet specification requirements and deliver to timescale. / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Names, experiences and role of those who will provide the resource and main point of contact for the service. / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 70

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 243-603166](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Social Care Wales Data Activity 2020

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

Grant Thornton UK LLP

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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: £600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £608,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

See Procurement Documents

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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