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## HSCW Training

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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## Scope

## Reference

CAV-DCO (24-25) 248

## Description

The Education, Culture and Organisational Development department (ECOD) are looking to put in place a long-term solution to their HCSW Training accreditations. This requirement is essential as all healthcare workers must be accredited through the All-Wales Healthcare Support Worker Career and Development Framework.

These accreditations are a crucial requirement set by the Welsh Government framework to ensure that all healthcare workers across Wales are accredited in line with the framework.

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## **Contract 1. HSCW Training**

### **Supplier**

- [Agored Cymru](#)

### **Contract value**

- £180,000 excluding VAT
- £216,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

11 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2028
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the Health Board

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

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

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Agored Cymru is the only supplier that meets the specific framework requirements for accreditation. As the only Welsh awarding body for NHS Wales-specific training, including the All-Wales Clinical Induction, Agored Cymru provides the necessary accreditation for these courses, demonstrating they fall into the exemption categories for the direct award of this public contract.

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## Supplier

### Agored Cymru

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Email: [info@agored.cymru](mailto:info@agored.cymru)

Region: UKL12 - Gwynedd

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)**

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales