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Award

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.

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. HSCW Training

Contracting authority

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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales