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Contract

Antimicrobial Resistance – One Health

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

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Main address

<http://wales.gov.uk/?skip=1&lang=en>

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

Antimicrobial Resistance – One Health

Reference number

D286/2022/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Animal and environment aspects of AMR controls 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: £2,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is estimated to cause 700,000 deaths each year globally. This figure is estimated to rise to 10 million by 2050 if no action is taken. Figures taken from [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) estimate this would result in 66 trillion (GBP) in lost productivity from the global economy. Our approach is shaped by, and contributes towards, the WHO and WOAHA Global actions Plans for the control of AMR, the UK National Action Plan (2019-2024), and the UK “20-year Vision”. Current delivery projects support the Wales Animal and Environment Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Implementation Plan, which runs from 2019-2024 (summer).

Arwain DGC currently lead on all animal and environment aspects of AMR controls in Wales. The project is being delivered by a consortium which includes, Menter a Busnes, Welsh Lamb and Beef Producers Ltd, University of Bristol and Aberystwyth University School of Veterinary Science and veterinary delivery partners (Iechyd Da and Milfeddygon Gogledd Cymru).

This consortium represents all of the possible people and organisations who could contribute to this highly specialised work on behalf of Welsh Government.

Arwain DGC consists of nine delivery projects with a further element focussing on stakeholder engagement, which sits across all areas.

Projects are summarised as follows –

Proof of Concept Farms – 12 farms trialling innovative technology across the beef, sheep and dairy sectors. Equine Health Clinics – offering one-to-one advice and guidance on how to keep your horse healthy. Environmental Sampling – to detect traces and transmission of AMR in the farm environment. Veterinary Prescribing Champions Network (the first of its kind, and now being replicated across the UK). Prescribing Guidelines for a range of conditions, modelled on those used by GPs prescribing in human health. Veterinary Code of Conduct promoting the highest standards of service. Biosecurity App – currently being piloted with a view to Wales wide roll-out. Syndromic Surveillance. AMU Data Collection – 98% of Wales veterinary practices are accessing a system to record usage.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Arwain DGC is the only organisation who can deliver our requirements because –

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

D286/2022/2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arwain DGC

Aberystwyth

SY23 3AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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: £2,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:130379)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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