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Tender

## **Mental Health Education and Training**

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

COMM-FTS-60287

### **Description**

Multi provider Open Framework for various levels of specialist mental health intervention education and training (credit and non credit bearing) that is reflective of current mental health practice in Wales, for staff employed in health care.

The Framework will be opened biennially (being once every two years) to allow new entrants to the market to seek appointment onto the Framework.

Initial Term - the first delivery of the Programme(s) shall commence from the services commencement date on 1st September 2027 and expire 31st August 2032.

Future Refresh Dates (appointment to the Framework Agreement) shall be on or around:

1st Sep 2029, [responses by 30th November 2028]

1st Sep 2031, [responses by 30th November 2030]

1st Sep 2033, [responses by 30th November 2032]\*

\*In the event the Framework Agreement is extended.

There is an option to extend the Initial Term of the Framework Agreement up to 3 years until the 31st August 2035.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £7,600,000 excluding VAT
- £7,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Credit bearing Programmes**

### **Description**

Credit bearing Programmes related to the following categories -

Cognitive and behavioural therapy (CBT) - Specialisms

Low Intensity CBT

Family & Systemic Interventions

Psychotherapy modalities

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)

Counselling

Arts Therapies

Parenting and Behavioural Interventions

Solution Focused Therapies (SFT)

Physical Health Needs

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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

- 1 September 2027 to 31 August 2032
- Possible extension to 31 August 2035
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend up to 3 years

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Non-Credit Bearing Programmes**

### **Description**

Non-Credit Bearing Programmes related to the following categories -

Credit bearing Programmes -

Cognitive and behavioural therapy (CBT) - Specialisms

Low Intensity CBT

Family & Systemic Interventions

Psychotherapy modalities

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)

Counselling

Arts Therapies

Parenting and Behavioural Interventions

Solution Focused Therapies (SFT)

Physical Health Needs

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2027 to 31 August 2032
- Possible extension to 31 August 2035
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to 3 years

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

31 August 2035

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

The Framework will be opened biennially (being once every two years) to allow new entrants to the market to seek appointment onto the Framework.

Future Refresh Dates (appointment to the Framework Agreement) shall be on or around:

1st Sep 2029, [responses by 30th November 2028]

1st Sep 2031, [responses by 30th November 2030]

1st Sep 2033, [responses by 30th November 2032]\*

\*In the event the Framework Agreement is extended

## **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - Credit bearing Programmes**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 - Non-Credit Bearing Programmes**

Information can be found in the tender documents

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - Credit bearing Programmes**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 - Non-Credit Bearing Programmes**

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### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - Credit bearing Programmes**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 - Non-Credit Bearing Programmes**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

17 March 2026, 12:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

23 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Further detail of the requirement is outlined within the service specification included with this tender which is available online via e-tenderwales (<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.shtml>)

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### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

- Welsh

- English

## Award decision date (estimated)

12 October 2026

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## Award criteria

### Lot 1. Lot 1 - Credit bearing Programmes

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Capped Pricing 85% Quality 15% Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### Lot 2. Lot 2 - Non-Credit Bearing Programmes

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	85% Quality 15% Social Value	Quality	100.00%

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## Other information

### Payment terms

Payment terms are included in the tender documentation

### Description of risks to contract performance

Non committal framework agreement. Tuition fees will be reviewed in accordance with the terms and conditions.

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

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

Summary of their role in this procurement: NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services is providing the procurement advice and procurement tendering platform on behalf of HEIW to facilitate this procurement. Health Education and Improvement Wales is the Commissioner for this Procurement

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## Contact organisation

Contact Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) for any enquiries.