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Planning

Preliminary Market Engagement for Provision of Project Portfolio Management (PPM) Solution

University of South Wales

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Scope

Reference

2081

Description

USW is seeking supplier engagement to help feed into the specification prior to a tender process.

The contract will comprise of the procurement of a commercially off-the-shelf (COTS) SaaS platform, including professional services for implementation, data migration from legacy systems, training ('Train the Trainer'), and ongoing technical support. The University is seeking a partner to support a strategic capability uplift, moving from disparate spreadsheets and manual reporting to a Single Integrated Solution for resource management and strategic forecasting.

The University's strategic priority for this procurement is to select a solution that balances enterprise-grade governance (Risks, Cost, Dependencies) with consumer-grade usability.

We require a system that automates administrative burdens—specifically the ingestion of non-project time (e.g. sickness, BAU)—to ensure voluntary user adoption and accurate forward-looking intelligence.

Please find a link to the portal below for access to the preliminary market engagement questionnaire.

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/21717763019C4C10C96F>

Total value (estimated)

- £558,333 excluding VAT
- £670,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 September 2026 to 3 September 2029
- Possible extension to 3 September 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48331000 - Project management software package

Contract locations

- UKL15 - Central Valleys
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 March 2026

Engagement process description

Completion of the preliminary market engagement questionnaire via the below link.

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Engagement will close on the 04/03/26

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Devolved regulations that apply: Wales