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Tender

Provision of Post Graduate Modules in Genomics Education and Training Services

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Post Graduate Modules in Genomics Education and Training Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) is undertaking a strategic review of commissioned health professional education and training services across NHS Wales. HEIW commissions both pre-registration and post registration qualifications for both the future and current NHS Wales workforce. Through undertaking the review of education, HEIW has identified a requirement to procure the provision of Post Graduate Modules in Genomics Education and Training Services. HEIW are seeking to procure more inclusive and accessible genomics education and training services for the wider NHS Wales workforce in order to improve genomics awareness and understanding. This procurement will consist of 7 Lots that will be reflective of each individual module HEIW intends to commission. One education provider will be awarded each Lot, and there will be no limit on the number of Lots providers can bid for.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,169,600

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Genomics of Common and Rare Inherited Diseases Module

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot 1 - Genomics of Common and Rare Inherited Diseases Module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £206,400

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be subject to renewal at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority may exercise its option to extend for a further two years in Two 12 month intervals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Application of Genomics in Infectious Diseases Module

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot 2 - Application of Genomics in Infectious Diseases Module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £137,600

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Omics Techniques and Technologies and their Application to Genomic Medicine Module

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot3 - Omics Techniques and Technologies and their Application to Genomic Medicine Module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £137,600

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Molecular Pathology of Cancer and Application in Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment and Monitoring Module

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot 4 - Molecular Pathology of Cancer and Application in Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment and Monitoring Module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £206,400

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be subject to renewal at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority may exercise its option to extend for a further two years in Two 12 month intervals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Introduction to the Counselling Skills used in Genomic Medicine module

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance with an element of face to face learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot 5 - Introduction to the Counselling Skills used in Genomic Medicine module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £137,600

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be subject to renewal at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority may exercise its option to extend for a further two years in Two 12 month intervals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bioinformatics, Interpretation and Data Quality Assurance in Genomic Analysis Module

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot 6 - Bioinformatics, Interpretation and Data Quality Assurance in Genomic Analysis Module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £137,600

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be subject to renewal at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority may exercise its option to extend for a further two years in Two 12 month intervals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Pharmacogenomics and Stratified Healthcare Module

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Procurement governs the provision of post graduate modules in genomics education and training services. The module must be worth 20 academic credits at level 7 and be delivered via distance learning to NHS Wales employed members of staff. The range of commissioning numbers is detailed within the ITT, as well as the course content for:

Lot 7 - Pharmacogenomics and Stratified Healthcare Module.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £206,400

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be subject to renewal at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority may exercise its option to extend for a further two years in Two 12 month intervals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As set out in the Procurement documentation. Bidders should note that they will be required to enter into terms and conditions of contract as set out in the procurement documentation and that save for matters of clarification or consistency the Contracting Authority will not negotiate terms.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-018460](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

29 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Welsh

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The services may be retendered prior to the expiry of the contract.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Services to which this Notice relates fall within Regulations 74 to 76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulations). Although HEIW may voluntarily adopt certain provisions in the Regulations neither the employment of any terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the contracting authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to services falling within Regulations 74 to 76. Bidders to note that they will be required to enter terms and conditions of contract as set out in the tender documents and that save for matters of clarification or consistency, HEIW will not negotiate the terms. As this is a procurement that falls under the Light Touch Regime, HEIW is proposing to use a procurement procedure which is akin to the open procedure. All tender costs and any liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders. HEIW reserves the right to award the Contracts in whole or in part. HEIW reserves the right to pause, halt, abandon and/or annul the tendering process and not to award any or all the Contracts. The Contracts to which this procurement relates are funded via Welsh Government funding, refer to the draft contract terms and conditions and the ITT for rights reserved to the contracting authority should the said funding cease or reduce. Bidders are to note:

- (a) The number of student places to be commissioned annually will be conditional upon Welsh Government confirmation; and
- (b) HEIW reserves the right to vary the range of student commissioning numbers by way of an increase or decrease; and
- (c) The proposed contracts are due to take effect on or around 01/11/2022 and provide for an

implementation period. Delivery of the services are to commence upon the anticipated Services Commencement Date (that is, on or around 1/02/2023). No contract payments are payable in respect of the implementation period. Bidders are free to submit bids in respect of any number of Lots. Bidders to note that each Lot will be evaluated separately using the pre-disclosed evaluation criteria set out in the ITT. To complete your formal proposal, please access the ITT via the Bravo eTender wales portal where you will find a full suite of tender documentation.

1. Register your company

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/> and click the link to register.

2. Express an Interest in the tender:

- Click "ITT open to all suppliers"
- Click ITT _94106 and express interest
- This will move the ITT into your "my ITTs" page
- You can access any attachments by clicking "buyer attachments" in the "ITT details" box

3. Responding to the tender

- Click "my response" under "ITT details", you can choose to "create response" or to "decline to respond"
- You can now use the "messages" function to communicate
- NOTE: Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Social Value/ Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic, environmental and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate to social, economic and environmental considerations. The Social Value/Community Benefits included in this contract are: Detailed in the tender documentation

(WA Ref:119359)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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