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Planning

The North Wales Regional Education MIS Solution

Wrexham County Borough Council
Flintshire County Council
Denbighshire County Council
Conwy County Borough Council
Isle of Anglesey County Council
Cyngor Gwynedd Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0361

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

ICT

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The North Wales Regional Education MIS Solution

Reference number

Proc-20-133

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72212190 - Educational software development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The North Wales Regional MIS group, acting on behalf of the 6 North Wales Local Education Authorities, are seeking to engage with the market for a regional Education MIS solution. The regional group comprises of Wrexham, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Conwy, Ynys Môn and Gwynedd local Education Authorities.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Main site or place of performance

This solution will cover the 6 North Wales Local Authotities which are:- Wrexham, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Conwy, Ynys Môn and Gwynedd

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The North Wales Children and Young People (CYP) MIS Consortium provide management information systems support to Wrexham, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Conwy, Ynys Môn and Gwynedd council's in providing services to children and young people. We are looking to engage the market for a software solution

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

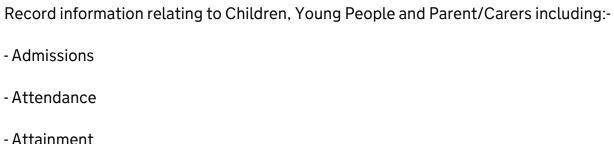The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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We are looking to engage the market for a software solution that would meet the following requirements:

Software requirements

Record information relating to Children, Young People and Parent/Carers including:-

- Admissions

- Attendance

- Attainment

- Early years

- Exclusions

- Free schools meals

- School/childcare establishments

- Transport

- Supports integration or import of data from existing council and LA software systems particularly necessary for the purpose of inter authority Admission files

- Is cloud hosted

- Supports Integration or import / export of data from and to the LA's schools MIS, namely ESS SIMS

- Ability to integrate securely with each individual authorities 'customer account' using Single Sign on Solution for customers such as SAML or oAUTH.

- Integrates with Sharepoint

- The ability to archive and delete for GDPR /Full compliance with GDPR requirements

- Portal facility for parents/guardians to apply for school places, transport and FSM/Uniforms

- Portal facility with schools (already detailed but also need it for reporting and dashboard functionality)

- GIS Functionality of distance calculations within Mapping solution – for walking, driving and direct distances for Admissions and Transport calculations and ability to annually update/refresh maps

- Ability to adapt portal to each LA's specifications and branding requirements for seamless transition from LA public website to the application portals for Admissions, Transport and FSM – English and Welsh requirements.

Additional learning needs

- Ability for each authority to retain their own dataset but to be hosted together

- Access to the system from various platforms in all six authorities

- Ability to automatically transfer pupil data including attendance from Schools MIS Systems

- Ability to automatically transfer pupil data to schools MIS System

- Ability to identify conflicts in data between schools and LEA

- Portal facility for parent/carers to apply for School places and Transport and amend their details.

- Portal for schools/childcare providers to view data relating to their pupils

- The facility to record multiple services providing support/interventions to young people.

- Link to an appropriate mapping solution to view locations and routes on maps

Within the software the following functionality is also required:

- Fully bilingual

- Accessible from a range of devices

- Send alerts/emails to users

- Facility for users to generate reports

- Send emails/alerts to portal users

- Full auditing facility

- Import data in a range of formats

- Export data in a range of formats

- Automatically calculate distances using GIS

- Automatically rank pupils in order of eligibility criteria for school places

- Link seamlessly with other systems e.g. Social care systems if required

- Test and Live environments

- Automatically rank pupils by a range predetermined criteria

- Ability to customise/adapt portal to each Authorities own specification

- Ability to restrict grant access to data on a granular level

- Import bilingual address files and validate addresses

Please can you send an overview of your solution to Rachel Glynn, ICT Category Manager to the following email address: - rachel.glynn@wrexham.gov.uk

Can responses be sent by Monday 26th July 2021

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