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Award

Information Advice Quality Framework

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

C324/2025/2026

Description

This notice is to notify the award of the Information Advice Quality Framework. This was a procurement exercise that was being conducted on behalf of the Welsh Government to establish a contract for an Information and Advice Quality Framework. The tender was originally published in September 2025, however the procurement was terminated and was retendered.

The successful bidder will be awarded an initial 12-month contract with options to extend for a further 12 + 12 months for up to a maximum of 3 years.

Contract 1. Information Advice Quality Framework

Supplier

- MBARC

Contract value

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £288,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 2 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 March 2026 to 2 March 2027
- Possible extension to 2 March 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

One year plus one year optional extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

MBARC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGX-2174-BPZJ

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Email: iain.easdon@mbarc.co.uk

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Information Advice Quality Framework

Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales