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Contract

Welsh Public Sector Procurement Centre of Excellence - Alpha/Beta

Welsh Government

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0376e8

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Welsh Government

Corporate Procurement Services, Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

Contact

Commercial Procurement DDaT

Email

CommercialProcurement.DigitalDataICT@gov.wales

Telephone

+44 3000257095

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://gov.wales/public-sector-procurement>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Welsh Public Sector Procurement Centre of Excellence - Alpha/Beta

Reference number

C466/2021/2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Services will be delivered remotely, some travel to sites in Wales may be required

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

A report 'Procuring well-being in Wales' was published by the Future Generations Commissioner (FGC) for Wales. One of the key recommendations from this report was to establish a Procurement Centre of Excellence (PCoE).

The, then, Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport also commissioned a procurement expert panel to produce a paper on the development of a PCoE.

Following the above reports a Discovery exercise was undertaken to determine the need

and scope of a potential PCoE.

The objective of this procurement is to assist in the establishment of a PCoE, which will:

- a) support commercial and procurement professionals in Wales better to understand and implement policy through their work;
- b) build commercial and procurement capability through a comprehensive skills programme and develop a pipeline of talent for organisations; and
- c) make good practice easily available and join up people and organisations to share knowledge and experience through communities of practice.

The project will be delivered over 2 phases:

- a) Alpha phase, on a fixed price basis; and
- b) Beta phase, on a time and materials basis. Resource requirements and timeframes for Beta will be determined in Alpha.

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

Start date

11 October 2022

End date

31 March 2025

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 IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C466/2021/2022

Title

Welsh Public Sector Procurement Centre of Excellence - Alpha/Beta

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

11 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

CURSHAW LTD

Riverside House, 3 Place Farm

Wheathampstead

AL48SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:140948)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Contract extension for 12 months to 31/03/2025

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

11 October 2022

End date

31 March 2025

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,500,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Riverside House, 3 Place Farm

Wheathampstead

AL48SB

Telephone

+44 7464305820

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

12 month extension and increase in value

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

to continue the service for another 12 months to continue supporting the WPS buying community.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000