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Contract

## **Welsh Public Sector Procurement Centre of Excellence - Alpha/Beta**

Welsh Government

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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](mailto: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](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007)

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## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029409](#)

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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

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## **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

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## **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**

CURSHAW LTD

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