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## **Farmer Engagement Tracker & Research Programme**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d58b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

Caerdydd / Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

#### **Email**

[CPSProcurementAdvice@gov.wales](mailto:CPSProcurementAdvice@gov.wales)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000257095

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://gov.wales>

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)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Farmer Engagement Tracker & Research Programme

Reference number

C323/2022/2023

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Welsh Government propose to establish a three-year research programme to support and improve our engagement with the farming community to understand how they are responding to changes, including, but not limited to policy change.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The aim of this contract will have two distinct elements:

The Core Element - to understand Welsh farmers' experience of engaging with emerging Welsh Government schemes/policy changes; and to track changes over time; to understand Welsh farmers' experiences of wider structural and market-based changes in the industry; to understand what factors (from within WG and more widely) influence farm business planning and decision making; to explore emerging issues in depth with farmers and to co-develop solutions to issues apparent from the survey.

The Flexible Element - support the building of the evidence base for future farming and land-use policy by providing more detailed insight from the industry on key issues which cannot be suitably covered in the core elements of the contract.

In support of this upcoming contract, Welsh Government Strategic Evidence Unit would like to invite interested suppliers to an online event at 14:00 on Monday 26 June 2023.

The aim of the event is to highlight this contract to interested suppliers, to hold a Q&A session with a selection of WG specialist staff and to promote collaboration across the community of suppliers.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you would like to attend the event, please email [EnvironmentalEvidence@gov.wales](mailto:EnvironmentalEvidence@gov.wales) and you will be sent a Teams Meeting link.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

17 July 2023

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=132328](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=132328).

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