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Contract

## **Post Qualifying Framework for Social Workers in Wales – Commissioning Programmes Development and Delivery**

Social Care Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03263c

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

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

Social Care Wales

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

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Main address

<http://www.socialcare.wales>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0289](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0289)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Other type

Welsh Government Sponsored Body

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Social Care Regulation

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Post Qualifying Framework for Social Workers in Wales – Commissioning Programmes Development and Delivery

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80300000 - Higher education services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

Social Care Wales are seeking to appoint a supplier to deliver a new post-qualifying framework to provide a coherent continued professional development pathway for social workers. It was designed to replace the three defunct CPEL modules – consultant social worker, experienced practitioner and senior practitioner.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

For the purposes of this commission, The purpose of this new post-qualifying framework is to provide a coherent continued professional development pathway for social workers. It was designed to replace the three defunct CPEL modules – consultant social worker, experienced practitioner and senior practitioner. If all components are completed it is equivalent to a Masters level.

Social Care Wales requires a Higher Education Institution (HEI), or group of HEIs working together, to use the agreed model for the delivery of the new Post Qualifying Framework (The Framework) and the agreed learning outcomes for these programmes to:

- develop the curriculum and assessment methodology for the new Framework
- produce learning and programme materials

- validate the programmes
- submit the programmes for Social Care Wales approval in accordance with The Approval and Inspection of Post Qualifying Courses for Social Workers (Wales) Rules 2018
- undertake active promotion of the programmes to employers across the social care sector
- deliver the approved programmes for relevant social workers across Wales in line with the regulatory requirements of Social Care Wales; and
- have the ability to deliver the approved programmes through the medium of Welsh and English.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

N/a

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:123001)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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