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Contract

CARDIFF AND VALE HEALTH BOARD TRAINING CREDITS

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Scope

Reference

CAV-VEA (25-26) 4

Description

The Education , Culture and Organisational Development Department (ECOD) are looking to put in place a long-term solution to their Training accreditations. This training requirement is essential, as all healthcare support workers are expected to adhere to Developing Excellence in Healthcare: An NHS Wales Skills and Career Framework for Healthcare Support Workers Supporting Nursing and the Allied Health Professions by completing accredited qualifications.

These qualifications are a crucial requirement set by the Welsh Government to ensure that all healthcare workers across Wales are accredited in line with the framework.

There is also a need for accredited learning for other health care professionals throughout the organisation that require essential education. CAV UHB is an Agored Centre for

accredited learning and whilst the majority of education required through Agored is for Health Care Support Workers, ECOD also utilises Agored for additional training programmes when they become available.

Contract 1. Cardiff and Vale Health Board Training Credits

Supplier

- [Agored Cymru](#)

Contract value

- £180,000 excluding VAT
- £216,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 May 2025

Contract dates

- 26 June 2025 to 25 May 2028
- Possible extension to 25 May 2029
- 3 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

na

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

The decision to proceed with a direct award route was based on a thorough analysis of market conditions and is compliant with the new Procurement Act 2023 Regulation 41, under Schedule 5.5 (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works, and Schedule 6 The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract: (a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works. Agored Cymru is the only supplier that meets the specific Framework requirements for accreditation. As the only Welsh awarding body for NHS Wales-specific training, including the All-Wales Clinical Induction, Agored Cymru provides the necessary accreditation for these courses, demonstrating they fall into the exemption categories for the direct award of this public contract.

Supplier

Agored Cymru

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales