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Contract

Delivery of a National Bystander Intervention Initiative

Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Delivery of a National Bystander Intervention Initiative

Reference number

C096/2022/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Client aims to award a 28 month contract starting in November 2022 for the delivery of an evidence and theory based National active Bystander Intervention initiative to be delivered to the general/wider public of Wales. The estimated contract value is between GBP 220,000 to GBP 230,000 exc. VAT (GBP 276,000 inc. VAT) over the initial contract term with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

The aims of the initiative will be to;

- develop individuals' skills to notice the event and enable safe bystander engagement to prevent or respond to VAWDASV. Please see Annex a – What is an active bystander
- create genuine and lasting changes in societal attitudes towards VAWDASV.
- change attitudes through increased knowledge in recognising a situation is problematic; creating a culture where individuals feel empowered and able to act when they see or hear VAWDASV.
- improve awareness of ways to identify, prevent and safely respond to VAWDASV in a number of community-based settings.
- Possessing the right skills to take action as an active bystander.
- further promote the unacceptability of all forms of VAWDASV by raising awareness of

the nature of VAWDASV its consequences and associated risk factors.

- Increase understanding of the important role active bystanders play in the prevention of VAWDASV, challenging attitudes and preventing VAWDASV at an earlier stage.

The contract will be a pilot project and the first of its scale within Wales and as such learning and evaluation will determine future options for extensions and continuation of delivery.

The Client is looking to appoint a supplier or a consortium of suppliers who can demonstrate they fully understand and can meet the requirements outlined, through proven VAWDASV knowledge and experience and robust governance arrangements. For further information on consortia bids please go to section 21.1 of the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to work with the Client, VAWDASV Stakeholders and those with lived experience to continue to develop the initiative.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 75121000 - Administrative educational services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80550000 - Safety training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bidders are invited to submit Bids to be awarded the Contract for Delivery of a National Bystander Intervention Initiative. The Contract is for the delivery of the services as

described in the Specification and will endure for the time period set out.

For information purposes the potential value of the initial 28 month contract term is estimated to be GBP220,000 - GBP 230,000 exc. VAT (GBP 276000 inc. VAT). The potential value of the 12 month extension if utilised is estimated to be GBP 70,000 to GBP 75,000 exc. VAT

Bidders are reminded that this procurement is being conducted under the Open Procedure in accordance with PCR 2015. Accordingly, save for any clarifications or except where the Client considers in their sole discretion that certain terms are inconsistent or redundant, the Contract is non-negotiable. Any Bid submitted which seeks to vary or alter either may be deemed non-compliant and the Bidder excluded from further participation in the Bid process.

The Contract will be for a 28 month term with a possible 12 month extension. Subject always to the procurement exercise progressing in accordance with the Client's indicative timetable it is anticipated that the Contract will commence circa 01/11/2022.

The Client intends to conduct this procurement using the BravoSolution etenderwales portal:- <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / 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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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