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Planning

Developing learning programs to support the implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards

Social Care Wales

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.socialcare.wales>

Buyer's address

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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Welsh Government Sponsored Body

I.5) Main activity

Social protection

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Developing learning programs to support the implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Social Care Wales is the regulator of the social care workforce in Wales. That means we register practitioners, set standards of practice and make sure workers are fit to practise. We are also responsible for developing and improving the workforce, improving services, setting priorities for research and gathering data. We are funded by the Welsh Government.

We have been commissioned by Welsh Government to develop learning programmes that will meet the requirements of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) when they are implemented.

Within the proposed regulations and codes of practice there are 6 identified competency groups which will require differing levels of competency in terms of knowledge and application of the new procedures.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Competency Group A & Competency Group B

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

- 80521000 - Training programme services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Wales delivery

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Competency Group A & Group B – eLearning Modules

Overall Aim: Use defined learning outcomes for competency Group A & Group B to develop an engaging and impactful bi-lingual eLearning module.

The supplier would present a project plan and costs that would cover the following as a minimum:

- Develop story boards to map out the core learning content
- Test the story boards with the steering group and others as necessary
- Develop a prototype learning programme for testing across computer and mobile devices using agreed hosting platform
- Provide final product ready for use based on findings of testing
- Provide after product launch support to resolve any “snags” related to product design

II.2.14) Additional information

Lot 1 – Competency Group A & Group B – up to 80,000 GBP (inclusive of any applicable VAT).

The timing of the contract will be dependent upon the LPS implementation date that UK Government decide upon. The full AMCP course will be an ongoing contract with new cohorts being admitted each academic year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Competency Group C

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 80521000 - Training programme services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Wales delivery

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Competency Group C

Overall Aim: Use defined learning outcomes for competency Group C to develop engaging and impactful bi-lingual learning resources including lesson plans and course materials that can be delivered face to face.

The supplier would present a project plan and costs that would cover the following as a minimum:

- Develop lesson plans to map out the core learning content
- Test the lesson plans with the steering group and others as necessary
- Develop learning programme content including proposed length of programme for sign off by the steering group
- Provide final bi-lingual product ready for use based on the feedback of the steering group

II.2.14) Additional information

Lot 3 - Competency Group C – up to 80,000 GBP (inclusive of any applicable VAT).

The timing of the contract will be dependent upon the LPS implementation date that UK Government decide upon. The full AMCP course will be an ongoing contract with new cohorts being admitted each academic year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Competency Group D

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 80521000 - Training programme services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Wales delivery

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Competency Group D

Overall Aim: Use defined learning outcomes for competency group D to develop engaging and impactful bilingual learning resources including les-sons plans and course materials that can be delivered face to face.

The supplier would present a project plan and costs that would cover the following as a

minimum:

- Develop lesson plans to map out the core learning content
- Test the lesson plans with the steering group and others as necessary
- Develop learning programme content including proposed length of programme for sign off by the steering group
- Provide final bi-lingual product ready for use based on the feedback of the steering group

II.2.14) Additional information

Lot 4 - Competency Group D – up to 80,000 GBP (inclusive of any applicable VAT).

The timing of the contract will be dependent upon the LPS implementation date that UK Government decide upon. The full AMCP course will be an ongoing contract with new cohorts being admitted each academic year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Competency Group F

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 80521000 - Training programme services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

All Wales delivery

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Competency Group F – BIA/AMCP Conversion Course

Overall Aim: Using the learning outcomes identified for competency Group F to develop and deliver an engaging and impactful bi-lingual conversion course for Best Interest Assessors to become an AMCP that can be delivered face to face.

The supplier would present a project plan and costs that would cover the following as a minimum:

- Develop a programme of learning that meets identified learning outcomes.
- Test content of proposed programme with steering group and others as necessary
- Finalise programme taking account of feedback at testing stage
- Develop a programme of delivery to be completed prior to the launch date of the LPS including plans for administration, delivery and evaluation
- Deliver programme of learning. This could be via a number of preferred suppliers but the cost of delivery should be included in the bid.
- Provide contingency plans for additional delivery as an optional costed model in the event that further “mop up” events are required. This can be as simple as a unit cost for each additional learning event that can be commissioned on a needs basis.

II.2.14) Additional information

Lot 5 - Competency Group F BIA/AMCP Conversion course – up to 120,000 GBP (inclusive of any applicable VAT).

The timing of the contract will be dependent upon the LPS implementation date that UK Government decide upon. The full AMCP course will be an ongoing contract with new cohorts being admitted each academic year.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

We will hold an online Q&A event for prospective suppliers on Friday 12 August 2022, 1:30pm – 3pm. To attend this session, please contact procurement@socialcare.wales to request a place by giving the name/s and email address/es so that we may send a Zoom invitation.

Please get in touch if you would like any of this information in Welsh language. Questions and responses may be submitted in either Welsh or English.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=122785.

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