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Contract

## **Commissioning of the Development, Delivery & Award of the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales Level 3 Qualification**

Qualifications Wales

F23: Social and other specific services – concessions

Concession award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-023794

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b8dd

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL2 - East Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.qualificationswales.org>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA41978](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA41978)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Commissioning of the Development, Delivery & Award of the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales Level 3 Qualification

Reference number

QW212201

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Award of a concession contract to an awarding body to develop, deliver & award the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales (Level 3) qualification primarily designed for learners aged 16 to 19 in Wales.

This qualification must be ready for first teaching from 1 September 2023.

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

This concession is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £6,335,315

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

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL2 - East Wales

Main site or place of performance

Schools and colleges across Wales.

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

Award of a concession contract for the development, delivery and award of a new level 3 skills based qualification, the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales. On 23 February 2021 we published a notice of our Intention to Restrict the qualification we wish to develop to one form and to secure its development and delivery via a commissioning route. No representations were received and subsequently we published a Notice of Determination to Restrict on 8 June 2021.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the concession**

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

31 August 2033

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The contract period is broken down as follows

Development & implementation period: From 1 October 2021 to 31 August 2023.

Exclusivity period: 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2030

Run-off period): 1 September 2030 to 31 August 2032.

Option to extend for up to a further year at the end of the post restriction period.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award procedure with prior publication of a concession notice

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012652](#)

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## **Section V. Award of concession**

A concession/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of concession award decision**

14 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the concessionaire**

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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#### **V.2.4) Information on value of concession and main financing terms (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £6,031,219.88

Total value of the concession/lot: £6,335,315

Any other details relevant to the value of the concession

The final value of the concession is based upon the qualification fee in the contract multiplied by an estimate of the number of learner certifications over the 7 year exclusivity period.

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

High Court

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