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Contract

## **SMART Technology Adoption for Digital Innovation Acceleration Support for Businesses**

Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-024787

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b23b

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

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

Welsh Government

Corporate Procurement Services, Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3000623300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://gov.wales>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

SMART Technology Adoption for Digital Innovation Acceleration Support for Businesses

Reference number

C300/2020/2021

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79415000 - Production management consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Welsh Government is seeking to engage with quality providers to deliver a service that will support businesses across Wales to embrace digital and automation technologies, employing an Industry 4.0 approach to create a more resilient manufacturing base, and so a more resilient Wales.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £309,900

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

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

- 71323000 - Engineering-design services for industrial process and production
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The Client is seeking to engage with quality providers to deliver a service that will support businesses across Wales to embrace digital and automation technologies, employing an Industry 4.0 approach to create a more resilient manufacturing base, and so a more resilient Wales.

The support will focus on three key areas:

Digital Simulation – including digital twinning, and Augmented Reality (AR)/Virtual Reality (VR) technologies.

Automation – including robotics, mass customisation

Digital systems – including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, Internet of Things (IoT).

The successful providers must have substantial industry experience applicable to the

Manufacturing sector in order to provide an expert consultancy service to businesses across Wales.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrate Skills and expertise to deliver high quality digital technology technical reports within timescale and on a pan-Wales geographical basis / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to demonstrate a sound Business Support Process / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to demonstrate Relationships and networks to promote the objectives of the service / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrate value added Marketing activities / Weighting: 10

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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-010954](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C300/2020/2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

University of Wales Trinity Saint David, College Rd

CARMARTHEN

SA313EP

Telephone

+44 1267676729

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £309,900

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

E-TENDER INFORMATION:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

- The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

- Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information

about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.

- The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.
- On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.
- The Password will be sent by e-mail to the email address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.
- In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.
- Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click “Forgot your password?”
- Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.
- If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again.
- Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.
- Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).
- Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.
- Tenders must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 2pm

#### HOW TO FIND THE ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on ‘ITT’s Open to all Suppliers’
- The etender references for this contract are: Project\_46840 and

ITT\_86624

- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender, click the ‘Express an Interest button’. This will move the ITT from the ‘Open to all Suppliers’ area to the ‘My ITT’s’ on the home page.
- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification and technical envelopes

along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.

- Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly – Please do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID= 109699](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID= 109699)

(WA Ref:109699)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

as described in the tender documents

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia bidding.

(WA Ref:114614)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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