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Tender

HEIW Provision of Independent, Supplementary and V150 Community Prescribing Education and Training

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-041c56

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

12 November 2024, 12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HEIW Provision of Independent, Supplementary and V150 Community Prescribing Education and Training

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HEIW is seeking to establish a multi-provider Framework Agreement to commission and procure modules in Independent Prescribing, Supplementary Prescribing, and Community Independent Prescribing (V150) at levels 7, via blended and distance learning routes. The education will enable individuals to extend their practice within appropriate professional standards

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,983,746

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional - Blended Learning

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

level 7 programme in Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional in a blended learning format.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 September 2025

End date

31 August 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be subject to renewal at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority may exercise its option to extend for a further three years in three twelve month intervals up to 31st August 2033.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional - Distance Learning

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 803200000 - Medical education services
- 803000000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HEIW is seeking to commission a sole-provider framework level 7 programme in Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional in a Distance Learning format

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 September 2025

End date

31 August 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

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Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

V150 Community prescribing - Distance Learning

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

level 7 programme in V150 Community Prescribing for specialist community nurses in a distance learning format.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 September 2025

End date

31 August 2030

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent Prescribing – Pharmacists Only - Blended Learning

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

level 7 programme in Independent Prescribing for Pharmacists using a blended learning format.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As stated within the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Procurement is covered by light touch

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: [2023/S 000-034701](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

22 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

12 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Welsh

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Services to which this Notice relates fall within Regulations 74 to 76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulations).

Although HEIW may voluntarily adopt certain provisions in the Regulations neither the employment of any terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the

contracting authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to services falling within Regulations 74 to 76. Bidders to note that they will be required to enter into terms and conditions of contract as set out in the tender documents and that save for matters of clarification or consistency, HEIW will not negotiate the terms. As this is a procurement that falls under the Light Touch Regime, HEIW is proposing to use a procurement procedure which is akin to the open procedure. All tender costs and any liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders. HEIW reserves the right to pause, halt, abandon and/or annul the tendering process and not to appoint to the Framework Agreement. Bidders to note appointment onto the Framework Agreement does not guarantee the award of further contracts as a result of mini competition participation.

To complete your formal proposal, please access the ITT via the Bravo eTender Wales portal where you will find a full suite of tender documentation.

1. Register your company:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register.

2. Express and Interest in the tender:

- Click 'ITT Open to all suppliers'
- Click ITT_109639 and express interest
- This will move the ITT into your 'my ITTs page'
- You can access any attachments by clicking 'buyer attachments' in the 'ITT details' box

3. Responding to the tender

- Click 'my response' under 'ITT details'. You can choose to 'create response' or 'decline to respond'
- You can now use the messages function to communicate with HEIW

The Framework will remain open throughout its lifetime to allow on an annual basis, new entrants to the market (prospective Bidders) to seek appointment onto the Framework.

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=142170.

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:

Information will be provided in the Tender documents

(WA Ref:142170)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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