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Contract

Export Clusters

Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029fe2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Welsh Government

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Export Clusters

Reference number

C269/2020/2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this project is to appoint an organisation(s) to independently develop and manage five pan-Wales export clusters, one for each of the following key priority sectors as identified in the Welsh Government Export Action Plan. Each cluster is a grouping of businesses in a defined sector who we work with on a one to many basis. These clusters are:

- Clean Energy / Renewables
- Consumer Products
- High Value Manufacturing
- Life Sciences
- Technology

Each cluster will recruit selected Wales-based businesses with the overarching aim of increasing expertise, skills and knowledge to drive export growth in Wales.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Clean Energy / Renewables

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 79996000 - Business organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To recruit an organisation who will be responsible for developing and managing a number of highly functioning export clusters, with the overarching aim of increasing expertise, skills and knowledge to drive export growth in Wales. This procurement exercise will comprise of five lots; one for each of the following sectors:

- Clean Energy / Renewables
- Consumer Products
- High Value Manufacturing
- Life Sciences
- Technology

Each cluster will be made up of Wales-based businesses that can contribute to the aims of the Welsh Government Export Action Plan (recruitment for the clusters will be one of the initial key requirements of this procurement exercise). Suitable members will have the following characteristics:

- Be at the right stage of their development to benefit from the Cluster
- Have a clear ambition to grow and to be successful in exporting
- Potential for future export business growth
- Have products or services that are suitable for export markets

Each Cluster will be expected to act as a 'feeder' for referrals to other export support programmes provided by the Welsh Government. It should also be an area to nurture collaboration amongst members that can add value to the activity.

Each Cluster should be mobile, agile and cross-cutting across its respective sector, with engagement taking place across all regions of Wales.

The successful supplier(s) will collaborate with members of the Welsh Government Trade Team in the delivery of this programme.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Consumer Products

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

High Value Manufacturing

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
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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

Life Sciences

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 79996000 - Business organisation services

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NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Technology

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 79996000 - Business organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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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 000-012608](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Clean Energy / Renewables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KINETIC CUBED LTD

Kinetic House, 9 Riding Close

Sale

M332ZP

Telephone

+44 7788917934

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £312,800

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Consumer Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 5

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

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £312,800

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

High Value Manufacturing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IBDG

46 Shenley Pavilions, Chalkdell Drive

Milton Keynes

MK56LB

Telephone

+44 7825293285

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £354,150

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Life Sciences

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KINETIC CUBED LTD

Kinetic House, 9 Riding Close

Sale

M332ZP

Telephone

+44 7788917934

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £312,800

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Technology

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impact Innovation

77 excalibur house, Langstone Business Park

Newport

NP182HJ

Telephone

+44 7709784854

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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.
- 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 14:00. Late bids will not be

accepted.

How To Find The ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'
- The e-tender references for this contract are: project_47455 and itt_87838 - itt_87842 (inclusive).
- 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.
- 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.

Please note that the Client may utilise EU finding in respect of the Contract. As a result, the successful Bidder will be required to manage finances and records so as to comply with EU audit requirements.

For information purposes the potential value of the contract is estimated to be 75,000 - 100,000 GBP (excluding VAT) per Cluster, per annum per cluster - 300,000 - 400,000 GBP per cluster for the full duration of the contract if extended. This amount will be made available for the purposes of this contract. Therefore the total budget available for the maximum 4 years duration (including the extension) is between 1,500,000 – 2,000,000 GBP (excluding VAT).

(WA Ref:115294)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom