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Tender

Growing Mid Wales - Digital Programme Consultancy

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038071

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Growing Mid Wales - Digital Programme Consultancy

Reference number

itt_98551

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Ceredigion County Council are looking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced consultant(s) with significant knowledge of the digital infrastructure industry to support and assist in the delivery of potential interventions to address digital connectivity issues in Mid Wales.

The appointed consultant will be required to provide a range of advice, guidance, and work outputs on an as required basis dependent upon the requirements of the programme and at the discretion of the Digital Programme Manager. Assistance will be provided to the Digital Programme Team to help ensure the individual projects, procurements and interventions outlined within the Digital Programme Business Case are successfully delivered.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32412000 - Communications network
- 32412110 - Internet network

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
- UKL24 - Powys

Main site or place of performance

Regional across Mid Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Optional extensions of up to 2 periods of up to 1 year each

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Funding is available for an initial phase of work packages, however the contract is being put in place to secure a consultant to support the region for future work should a requirement arise over the next 2 years or up to 4 years if extended.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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

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

Date

9 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 December 2022

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

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=126396

(WA Ref:126396)

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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