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## **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**

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

Canolfan Rheidol, Rhoddfa Padarn

Aberystwyth

SY23 3UE

#### **Email**

[ymholiadau.caffael@ceredigion.gov.uk](mailto:ymholiadau.caffael@ceredigion.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1545570881

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **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](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

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## **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

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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

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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.2.2) 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

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## **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](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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United Kingdom



