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Contract

Animal Health Cycle and Vet Training

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04103a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

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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

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

Animal Health Cycle and Vet Training

Reference number

C319/2022/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Welsh Government is seeking to award a contract for Animal Health Improvement Cycle and Vet Training (AHIC) to work with a selection of farmers and veterinarians to 'road test' the AHIC on a range of sheep, beef and dairy farm types across Wales and communicate learning.

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: £634,500

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77110000 - Services incidental to agricultural production
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Welsh Government is seeking to award a contract for Animal Health Improvement Cycle and Vet Training (AHIC) to work with a selection of farmers and veterinarians to 'road test' the AHIC on a range of sheep, beef and dairy farm types across Wales and communicate learning. The animal health and welfare aspects of the plan are described in more detail in:

Animal health and welfare framework: implementation plan 2022 to 2024 | GOV.WALES.

This document outlines the proposed working of the Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC) on (page19).

Veterinary Training

The successful bidder will need to develop a 'Community of Practice' for animal health planning and improvement within the veterinary profession in Wales, to deliver the veterinary capability for veterinarians to contribute to the AHIC element of the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS), to a consistently excellent standard. It is anticipated that, over time, the core of this Veterinary Community will develop to be able to provide oversight and advice to veterinarians delivering the scheme to farmers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clearly outline the approach in which you would fully manage and undertake all activities in relation to the provision and service delivery of this Contract as stipulated within this specification. / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Provide clear and detailed measures to evidence that biosecurity compliance is maintained throughout the delivery of this Contract. / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrate the measures you have in place to ensure that a strict level of data security and confidentiality is in maintained at all times. / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Describe the quality assurance control measures you have in place and how these would apply to this Contract. / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Provide evidence in support of contingency planning including for COVID 19 or another pandemic to ensure the delivery of the Contract. / Weighting: 5

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

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: [2023/S 000-131462](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C319/2022/2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 4

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

Welsh Lamb & Beef Producers

PO BOX 8 Gorseland, North Road

Aberystwyth

SY232WB

Telephone

+44 1970636688

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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: £660,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £634,500

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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_52566 and
ITT_101164

- 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=131462

(WA Ref:131462)

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.

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Staff training and potential recruitment of new staff.

(WA Ref:129091)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

(WA Ref:135961)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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