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Contract

## **SLC Identification, Intervention and Evaluation Package**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036a96

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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

Caerdydd / Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

#### **Email**

[CPSProcurementAdvice@gov.wales](mailto:CPSProcurementAdvice@gov.wales)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000257095

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **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](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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SLC Identification, Intervention and Evaluation Package

Reference number

C425/2022/2023

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212980 - Programming languages and tools development services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Welsh Government is seeking to contract for the development of a bilingual (Welsh/English) Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) package.

#### **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: £1,490,758

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48980000 - Programming languages and tools
- 48985000 - Programming languages
- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 72212190 - Educational software development services

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 48931000 - Training software package
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Welsh Government is seeking the development of a bilingual (Welsh/ English) Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) package, to include:

- An SLC identification tool (or tools) suitable, and fit-for-purpose, for use with all children in Wales aged from birth to 5 years. The tool(s) should be suitable for use by all Early Years practitioners and clinicians. The tool will be developed, piloted, refined and validated by the successful bidder. It will include a user manual incorporating full technical specifications.
- Associated interventions to be specified (or developed), for use at universal, population and targeted levels.
- Training content for practitioners who will use the tool
- Evaluation of the tool(s), interventions and training

Please note that all elements of the package will be owned solely by Welsh Government upon completion of the contract.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: evidence your capability, skill and expertise in speech, language and communication (SLC) development in children aged from birth to 5 years / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: capability, skill and expertise in co-producing, evaluating, refining and validating tools for the identification of Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: capability, skill and expertise in co-producing and evaluating universal, population and targeted interventions to support SLC development / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: capability, skill and experience in co-producing and evaluating training for practitioners who support SLC development / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: demonstrate your ability to meet the aims and objectives of the project within the allocated timeframe and budget / Weighting: 20

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: [2022/S 000-026570](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C425/2021/2022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 November 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Cardiff Metropolitan University, LLANDAFF CAMPUS

CARDIFF

CF52YB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

University of Portsmouth

Spinnaker Building, Cambridge Road

Portsmouth

PO12ER

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,490,758

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## **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\_51299and

ITT \_97899

- 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= 124838](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID= 124838)

(WA Ref:124838)

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.

(WA Ref:127034)

## **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