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Award Extension of Intrepid System

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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Scope

Reference

HEIW-STA-796

Description

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) intends to award a direct contract to Hicom Technologies Ltd (parent company: Vitalhub UK Limited) for the continued provision and support of the Intrepid IT system. The proposed contract covers a 3-month extension from 1st July 2025 to 30th September 2025, with an option for an additional 3-month period ending 31st December 2025.

The Intrepid system is a proprietary platform developed and supported exclusively by Hicom Technologies Ltd. Due to technical constraints and compatibility requirements, including the need for uninterrupted access to critical trainee data and payroll functionality, no alternative supplier can provide the required services. This extension ensures continuity of service while the transition to a new system is being resolved following issues encountered during the initial rollout.

Contract 1. Extension of Intrepid System

Supplier

• Vitalhub UK Limited

Contract value

- £205,366 excluding VAT
- £246,439 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 30 September 2025
- Possible extension to 30 December 2025

• 5 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract will commence on 1 July 2025 and end on 30 September 2025, with an optional 3-month extension to 31 December 2025.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 72261000 - Software support services

Contract locations

• UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

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Supplier

Vitalhub UK Limited

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust) Organisation details

Summary of their role in this procurement: Complete procurement support

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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Contact <u>Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)</u> for any enquiries.