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Award

QW Public Opinions Survey

Qualifications Wales

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Scope

Reference

QWL252604

Description

QW runs a program of measuring and exploring confidence in qualifications and the qualification system. An important part of this program has been conducting an annual survey to provide QW with measurements of public confidence in non-degree qualifications in Wales . Beaufort previously ran this, but the Contract has expired. QW are changing to a biennial survey (every two years). The successful bidder will be required to deliver the survey, analyse responses and report on results.

Contract 1. Public Opinons Survey

Supplier

- [Beaufort Research Limited](#)

Contract value

- £26,140 excluding VAT
- £31,368 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 June 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 July 2025 to 30 June 2031
- Possible extension to 30 June 2033

- 7 years, 11 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

One extension of 24 months (one further survey) if no scope change and all KPIs met

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to include additional survey questions

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Beaufort Research Limited

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Qualifications Wales

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales