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Award Professional Learning Service Tool

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

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Description

To appoint a supplier to continue access to a bilingual asynchronous professional learning tool. This unique product has bespoke design features intended to support an understanding of curriculum design expectations for schools and settings across Wales, coherent with a purpose-led, process orientated Curriculum for Wales. The supplier in question holds exclusive rights for the tool in the form of intellectual property rights.

The contractor is required to support Welsh Government with preparation and delivery of professional learning, focussing on:

1. The key components of the Curriculum for Wales Framework and its practical requirements in schools and settings.

2. The strategies that may be used to help design an engaging and agile curriculum based on learner progression coherent with Curriculum for Wales.

3. Considerations for school planning, designing and implementing Curriculum for Wales.

4. The purpose of assessment in Curriculum for Wales and its requirements for designing assessment arrangements to support learner progression.

(ref PA 2023)

Contract 1. Professional Learning Service Tool

Supplier

EduPlanet 21 LLC

Contract value

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £539,999.98 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extension options

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 80000000 - Education and training services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier technical reasons

This transparency notice is intended to provide notice of the Authority's decision to award a contract to Eduplanet 21 for the continued use of a bilingual asynchronous professional learning tool to support practical curriculum design within the context of a process orientated Curriculum for Wales.

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It is the opinion of Welsh Government that the contract in question satisfies the requirements of Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 with justification for the direct award of a contract as Eduplanet21 hold the exclusive rights including intellectual property rights for the development of the service. Therefore the requirements of paragraph 41 Direct award in special cases and Schedule 5 part (5) (a) (b) apply to the contract.

Supplier

EduPlanet 21 LLC

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales