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#### **Planning**

## **Evaluation of the LGBTQ+ Action Plan**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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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

#### 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

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml

## 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

Evaluation of the LGBTQ+ Action Plan

Reference number

C104/2024/2025

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Welsh Government plan to publish an Open FTS tender in January 2025 to award a contract for an evaluation of the LGBTQ+ Action Plan. The LGBTQ+ Action Plan was published in 2023, and an Evaluability Assessment of the Action Plan was published in November 2024. As a result of this Evaluability Assessment, Welsh Government are seeking to appoint a successful bidder (or consortium) to conduct a process evaluation of the LGBTQ+ Action Plan and conduct baselining work for a future impact evaluation. These will help address the aim of evaluating the effectiveness of the Action Plan in achieving its goals.

The contract is expected to begin in April 2025 and run for a period of 2 years, concluding in March 2027. The value of the contract is estimated to be GBP150,000 to GBP 160,000 exclusive of VAT.

To inform the Open FTS tender, suppliers are invited to an online information event on Thursday 9th January, 1pm – 1:45pm, where contract managers will outline the project and the tender submission process, as well as fielding questions from prospective bidders.

Please register your interest to bid for this opportunity via this sell2wales notice and register your place at the PIN event by contacting Hannah Bayfield - <a href="mailto:EqualityEvidenceUnit@gov.wales">EqualityEvidenceUnit@gov.wales</a> by 5pm on Monday, 6th January 2025.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £160,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 73110000 Research services
- 73100000 Research and experimental development services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 79311400 Economic research services
- 79315000 Social research services
- 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services
- 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A contract notice for an Open FTS tender will be published via sell2wales in late November 2024. Bidders will be invited to submit tender bids for this opportunity via eTenderWales Bravo and the successful bidder will be awarded a contract which will commence in March 2025.

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 January 2025

## **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search Switch.aspx?ID=145747.

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