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Award

POW-FTS-59118 - Consultation Assurance

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Specialist support for engagement and consultation quality assurance for Better Together. The health board is keen to engage with an organisation with proven experience of advising on quality assurance for engagement and consultation around transforming health services in Wales.

Discussions including engagement and/or consultation regarding the future shape of health services can publicly and politically sensitive, and we are therefore seeking to engage specialist support to advise on quality assurance for the consultation process, with a specific focus on the key consultation risk areas.

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Supplier

- [Hugh Irwin Associates Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 1 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 August 2025 to 5 August 2026
- Possible extension to 5 August 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension year 2 - 06/08/2026 - 05/08/2027

Extension year 3 - 06/08/2027 - 05/08/2028

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UKL24 - Powys

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Hugh Irwin Associates Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDR-6183-VJGX

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

- NHS Organisation Data Service: 7A7

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Website: <http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Region: UKL24 - Powys

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)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RQF

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Contact [NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services \(hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust\)](#) for any enquiries.