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Contract

## **Research into INSET (In Service Education and Training) Days in Wales**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-042646

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-056537

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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

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**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007](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.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Research into INSET (In Service Education and Training) Days in Wales

Reference number

C264/2024/2025

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Welsh Government ran a mini competition in order to commission research to understand how schools and local authorities use INSET days to support practitioners to develop their practice and skills to improve outcomes for learners. The opportunity was procured via a Call off competition under the CCS Research & Insights DPS (RM6126).

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £138,925

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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understand how schools and local authorities use INSET days to support practitioners to develop their practice and skills to improve outcomes for learners. The opportunity was procured via a Call off competition under the CCS Research & Insights DPS (RM6126).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Policy Context - Evidence of a clear understanding of the policy context and need for the research. / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology Evidence of your proposed methodology, clearly outlining research design and how the aims of this study will be met. / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Resources Evidence of those roles of the staff who will be directly involved in delivering this project and their suitability for those roles in terms of relevant expertise and skills. / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project management and risks Evidence an understanding of and ability to meet project timetable and dependencies/risks. / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This notice is issued to provide the result of a mini competition run under the Research and Insights DPS ( RM6126) an established Crown Commercial Services Dynamic Purchasing System.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C264/2024/2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Miller Research (UK) Ltd

Pen-y-Wyrlod, Llanvetherine

Abergavenny.

NP78RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £148,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £138,925

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:153909)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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