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Award

Welsh language training provision for Welsh Government

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Welsh Government is aiming to contract with a single provider who will provide expert level Welsh Language Training and different training interventions to offer a selection of opportunities that can meet the differing learning styles of staff in the organisation. This includes colleagues with additional learning needs, for example dyslexic or British Sign Language users, where tailored, bespoke training interventions are required. Welsh Government has committed to delivering a bilingual working Strategy, 'Cymraeg: It belongs to us all' which sets out the ambition for all staff to work bilingually by 2050. To fulfil this ambition, it has committed to support colleagues to improve their Welsh language skills through a range of training opportunities in order to reach the strategy's ambitious goal of creating a bilingual organisation by 2050. The contract will also need to deliver expert consultation on a routine basis on the academic elements of teaching Welsh as a second language to adults. It is understood that the National Centre for Learning Welsh is the only supplier in the market that can meet the organisation's requirements of providing a pan-Wales, varied, future-focused adult training programme

while providing expert consultation.

Contract 1. Welsh Language Training for Welsh Government

Supplier

- National Centre for Learning Welsh

Contract value

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 August 2025 to 31 July 2027

- 1 year, 11 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80580000 - Provision of language courses

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

National Centre for Learning Welsh

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTQC-9497-QZVW

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Welsh Language Training for Welsh Government

Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales