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Contract

Optometry Education

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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Scope

Reference

HEIW-STA-805

Description

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Contract 1. Optometry Education

Supplier

- [Cardiff University](#)

Contract value

- £155,250 excluding VAT
- £186,300 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

29 July 2025

Contract dates

- 22 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Supplier

Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

Main Building, Park Place

Cardiff

CF10 3AT

United Kingdom

Email: StephensonCJ1@cardiff.ac.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Optometry Education

Contracting authority

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRNH-7564-JLCQ

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Cardiff

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

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: Complete Procurement Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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Contact organisation

Contact [Health Education and Improvement Wales \(HEIW\)](#) for any enquiries.