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Tender

## **QW Research: Stakeholder Confidence Survey**

Qualifications Wales

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

QWL252610

### **Description**

QW runs a program of measuring and exploring confidence in qualifications and the qualification system. An important part of this program is an ongoing piece of qualitative research which explores stakeholder confidence in qualifications and the qualification system. The research was initiated in 2015 and since then seven waves have been conducted . With the latest contract now complete, we are tendering for a similar piece of research. The research contract will run for five years and will include three waves of data collection. Data collection will take place approximately once every 18 months.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £83,333 excluding VAT

- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2030
- Possible extension to 2 November 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

One further wave of data collection or if previous waves have been delayed. If no scope change and all KPIs have been met.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Participation**

## Conditions of participation

Cyber Essentials Plus certification. We will also run a Credit Reference report using Creditsafe , the credit score needs to be above 30 to be awarded the Contract.

## Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

29 August 2025, 10:00am

### Tender submission deadline

12 September 2025, 10:00am

### Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/>

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality will be scored by responses to 4 sub-criterion including Methodological approach, Implementation plan, Relevant experience and Knowledge of the qualifications System in Wales	Quality	85.00%
Price	Cost of delivering the survey	Price	15.00%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=343239](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=343239)

Invitation to tender

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**Contracting authority**

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales