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Award

Climb Cohort 5

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

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Scope

Reference

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Description

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- One half-day online workshop on Tuesday 2 December 2025;
 - Two in-person full days of teaching, delivered over a three-day period between 3-5 February 2026 in Llandudno, North Wales (travel within the UK and accommodation in North Wales will be provided to the successful contractor).
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Contract 1. Climb Cohort 5

Supplier

- Johns Hopkins University

Contract value

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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The teaching will cover the following thematic areas:

- Power and the "Three Faces of Power" framework;
- Community organising principles and practices;
- Public narrative and storytelling, including the "Story of Self, Us and Now" framework;
- Strategy for action;
- Team dynamics and running effective meetings.

The provider will be expected to:

- Design and deliver the above content using participatory and engaging teaching methods;
- Tailor content to align with the ethos and learning outcomes of the Climb programme;
- Provide support and guidance to delegates as they apply their learning to real-world leadership challenges.

John Hopkins contractors are uniquely positioned to provide the service outlined below because the trainings are built on research the lab led or participated in as scholars. In addition, the two contractors have a unique mix of both scholarly and practice experience, working with community leaders as educators, trainers, and co-practitioners. This specific knowledge base built off their research and their hands-on experience working in

community uniquely positions them to provide this training.

Supplier

Johns Hopkins University

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales