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Tender

A User Led Approach to Developing Social Care Data Standards and Data Sharing Use Cases in Wales

Social Care Wales

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Scope

Reference

Data Standards

Description

We are seeking a suitably skilled and experienced supplier to define and deliver a user-led approach to developing Minimum Operating Data Standards (MODS) for social care in Wales. This will involve deep engagement with stakeholders, identification and prioritisation of use cases, and development of a structured Data Catalogue to inform the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource (FHIR) framework.

This contract will be split across the following phases:

Phase 1: Engagement and Discovery

Phase 2: Further Development and Implementation

Note: Social Care Wales will commission FHIR expertise through a separate contract.

While both the successful supplier of this tender and the FHIR experts will have distinct areas of responsibility, they will be expected to work in close collaboration to ensure alignment between the development of the MODS and its mapping to the HL7 FHIR framework. This joint approach will ensure that technical compatibility is built in from the outset and that both strands of work progress in a coordinated, efficient manner.

Please see ITT for full details.

Total value (estimated)

- £208,333 excluding VAT
- £250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 4 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

Phase 2 – If extended, will run for a further 12 months from 1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027, up to a total contract period of 16.5 months. Phase 2 will be subject to funding, the successful completion of Phase 1, and the agreement to extend the contract. Social Care Wales intends to engage the successful supplier from this tender to undertake Phase 2, subject to negotiation and agreement of final costs.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See WPSQ / ITT

Technical ability conditions of participation

See WPSQ / ITT

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Ability	See ITT / Appendix 2 for breakdown of quality questions	Quality	70.00%
Costs	See ITT / Appendix 3 for costing requirements	Cost	20.00%
Social Value Contribution	See ITT / Appendix 2 for social value question breakdown.	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

See ITT / contract template

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=345521

Appendix 1 - WPSQ

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Appendix 2 – Technical Quality Response

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Appendix 3 – Financial and Pricing Response

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Appendix 5 - Branding

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Appendix 6 - Form of Tender

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Social Care Wales Contract T&Cs

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Atodiad 3 - Ymateb Ariannol

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Atodiad 4 - Canllaw ein llais

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Atodiad 5 - Canllawiau brand

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Atodiad 6 - Ffurflen Tendro

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Atodiad 7 - Dull strategol o ymdrin â data gofal cymdeithasol yng Nghymru - Adroddiad Darganfod

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Atodiad 8 - Datganiad o Fwriad Strategol ar gyfer data gofal cymdeithasol yng Nghymru

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Appendix 7 – A strategic approach to social care data in Wales - Discovery Report

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=345538

Appendix 8 – Statement of Strategic Intent for social care data in Wales

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Invitation to Tender - Welsh

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales