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Award

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. There is an option to extend for a further wave.

Contract 1. Stakeholder Engagement Survey

Supplier

- Beaufort Research Limited

Contract value

- £99,800 excluding VAT
- £119,760 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2030
- Possible extension to 12 April 2032
- 6 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

If no scope change and all KPIS met and further wave a data collection maybe required

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Beaufort Research Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGNB-5284-CVTX

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Qualifications Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXVT-3973-CLLV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales