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Contract

# Virtual Application Delivery ("VAD") and Load Balancing

Digital Health & Care Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Digital Health & Care Wales

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Cardiff

CF119AD

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKL - Wales

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://dhcw.nhs.wales/

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA81853

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Virtual Application Delivery ("VAD") and Load Balancing

Reference number

P931

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72416000 - Application service providers

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Digital Health and Care Wales ("DHCW"), Aneurin Bevan University Health Board ("ABUHB"), Betsi Cadwallader University Health Board ("BCUHB"), Cwm Taf University Health Board ("CTMUHB") and Hywel Dda University Health Board ("HDDUHB") have an ongoing requirement for the procurement of a Virtual Application Delivery and Network Load Balancing Software and Support. To secure an appropriate Supplier to fulfil this need, a mini competition was undertaken via a formal tendering procedure, utilising the Welsh Government's National Procurement Services ("NPs") Framework for IT Products and Services, Lot 3, Licensing and Subscriptions.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,347,947.26

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Network Load Balancing Platform Solution

2

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 72416000 - Application service providers

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Health and Care Wales ("DHCW") Commercial Services team undertook a mini competition procurement exercise via formal tendering, utilising the Welsh Government NPS Framework for IT Products and Services, Lot 3, Licensing and Subscriptions.

The mini competition was issued 03/04/2025 through eTender Wales portal where all Suppliers listed under Lot 3 were invited.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Virtual Application Delivery Platform - Professional Services (Optional)

3

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

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### II.2.1) Title

Network Load Balancing Platform - Professional Services (Optional)

4

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Virtual Application Delivery Platform Solution

1

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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# Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2099/S 000-000000</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

1

#### **Title**

Virtual Application Delivery Platform Solution

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Computacenter

38 Lambourne Cres., Cardiff Business park

Llanishen

CF145GG

Telephone

+44 2920761331

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,347,947.26

### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £3,347,947.26

### Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

2

### **Title**

Network Load Balancing Platform Solution

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

### Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

3

### **Title**

Virtual Application Delivery Platform - Professional Services (Optional)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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14 November 2025

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• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

### Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

4

### **Title**

Network Load Balancing Platform - Professional Services (Optional)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

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NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:158284)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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**United Kingdom**