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Contract

HEIW Provision of Independent, Supplementary and V150 Community Prescribing Education and Training

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

HEIW Provision of Independent, Supplementary and V150 Community Prescribing Education and Training

Reference number

PRO-OJEULT-55958

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HEIW has sought to establish a multi-provider Framework Agreement to commission and procure modules in Independent Prescribing, Supplementary Prescribing, and Community Independent Prescribing (V150) at levels 7, via blended and distance learning routes. The education will enable individuals to extend their practice within appropriate professional standards

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: £10,983,746

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent Prescribing – Pharmacists Only - Blended Learning

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

level 7 programme in Independent Prescribing for Pharmacists using a blended learning format.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional - Blended Learning

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

level 7 programme in Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional in a blended learning format.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional - Distance Learning

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Sole-provider framework level 7 programme in Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional in a Distance Learning format

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

V150 Community prescribing - Distance Learning

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

level 7 programme in V150 Community Prescribing for specialist community nurses in a distance learning format.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2024/S 000-026508](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Independent Prescribing – Pharmacists Only - Blended Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, 30 36 NEWPORT ROAD

CARDIFF

CF240DE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swansea University

Singleton Park

Swansea

SA28PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bangor University

College Road

Bangor

LL572DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wrexham University

Plas Coch, Mold Road

Wrexham

LL112AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,818,002

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional - Blended Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bangor University

College Road

Bangor

LL572DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, 30 36 NEWPORT ROAD

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swansea University

Singleton Park

Swansea

SA28PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of South Wales

Llantwit Road

Treforrest

CF371DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wrexham University

Plas Coch, Mold Road

Wrexham

LL112AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,649,232

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing – Multi Professional - Distance Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swansea University

Singleton Park

Swansea

SA28PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £838,272

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

V150 Community prescribing - Distance Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swansea University

Singleton Park

Swansea

SA28PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £678,240

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

These are Light Touch services, the procurement procedure followed was a procedure akin to the Open Procedure.

(WA Ref:151910)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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