

UK-Aberystwyth: research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Welsh Government on behalf of the Welsh Ministers
Postal address: WG SF — Technical Services, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr
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Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://wales.gov.uk>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: See section VI.3
Internet address: <http://https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

Official name: See section V1.3
For the attention of: Matthew Gregory
Internet address: <http://https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: See section V1.3
Internet address: <http://https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other

I.3. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs
Education
Environment
General public services
Health
Housing and community amenities
Public order and safety
Recreation, culture and religion
Social protection

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Farmer Segmentation — development of a segmentation model for the Welsh agricultural industry.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Cardiff.

NUTS code UKL Wales

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The primary aim of this research project is to develop a segmentation model for the Welsh agricultural industry which can then be used to determine likely impacts of CAP reform proposal on different types of farming businesses/styles.

The secondary aim is to allow the Welsh Government to more effectively target communications and policy implementation to the agricultural industry.

The key objectives of this project are:

- To undertake an analysis of the values, attitudes and behaviours of the farming sector,
- To undertake segmentation analysis, identifying the dominant farming styles within Wales,
- To identify the drivers and barriers for business decisions and practices.

The Welsh Government, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, will be conducting this procurement exercise through the etenderwales portal <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk> Tender documents and other information must be downloaded from and returned through this portal. If you require any further assistance the BravoSolution helpdesk is available on:

Email: help@bravosolution.co.uk Phone: +44 8003684850 / Fax: +44 2070600480.

Full information in accessing the portal is found in Section VI.3.

Community Benefits do not apply to this contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 24 months (with possible extension for further 12 months) (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The awarding authority reserves the right to request parent company and/or other guarantees of performance and financial liability.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payment terms will be indicated in the contract documents. Tenders to be priced in Sterling. Payment to be made in Sterling only.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No special legal form required but joint and several liability to be assumed by all group bidders before acceptance.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

C048/2012/2013

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

31.10.2012 - 14:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

Other: English and Welsh.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to consider variant bids.

The Authority reserves the right to split the requirement into lots.

The Authority is committed to contributing to the social, economic and environmental well-

being of the wider community. Accordingly, while the requirement to do so will not be mandatory, the successful contractor will be expected to consider opportunities to recruit and train long term economically inactive persons as part of the workforce delivering this project. The Contract will have an option to extend the duration up to a period of a further 12 months. If you require documentation in an alternative format, please contact the named contact point in this document who will be able to provide a more suitable format. For example, Braille, large print, Word document or audio format.

You may find it helpful to contact your regional business advisory network to seek general advice and guidance if you are considering tendering for this and future public sector contracts. Potential bidders in Wales can access services at <http://www.fs4b.wales.gov.uk/supplierdevelopmentservice>.

The Client is not obligated to commission any work under this arrangement.

E-Tender Information:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

- The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation,
- Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration,
- The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation,
- On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password,
- The Password will be sent by e-mail to the email address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page,
- In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password,
- Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click “Forgot your password?”,
- Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation,
- If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again,
- Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform,
- Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation),
- Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform,
- Tenders must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 2pm.

How to find the ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on ‘ITT’s Open to all Suppliers’,
- The etender references for this contract are: Project_24070 and ITT_37197,
- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender, click the ‘Express an Interest button’. This will move the ITT from the ‘Open to all Suppliers’ area to the ‘My ITT’s’ on the home page,
- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification and technical envelopes along with any relevant documents in the ‘Attachments’ area,
- Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the ‘Messages’ area to contact the buyer directly – Please do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

Buy4Wales Reference Number: 31964.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.9.2012