

**United Kingdom-Cardiff: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support  
OJ S 233/2019 03/12/2019  
Contract award notice  
Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Education Workforce Council

Postal address: 9th Floor, Eastgate House, 35-43 Newport road

Town: Cardiff

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: CF24 0AB

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [James.Bowen@blakemorgan.co.uk](mailto:James.Bowen@blakemorgan.co.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.ewc.wales/site/index.php/en/>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA70285](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA70285)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Online Platform for the Recruitment and Retention of Education Professionals in Wales

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

A service-driven website that provides an online platform for the recruitment and retention of education professionals in Wales.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKL Wales

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Education Workforce Council (EWC) wishes to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced supplier to develop a new website that is a service driven platform which promotes careers within the education workforce, promotes job vacancies and facilitates initial applications to improve its visibility and search rankings. The website should aim to be the initial helpdesk and 'shop window' for the sector's workforce from applying for initial entry training to continued professional learning and career progression enquires.

The contract duration is 5 years with an option to extend (at the discretion of the EWC) for up to 2 additional periods of 12 months.

Notwithstanding that the estimated value states that the estimated value of the contract is 400 000 GBP, the estimated value of the contract is between 300 000 GBP to 400 000 GBP, exclusive of VAT.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70 %

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.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

#### **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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 143-352260](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

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

20/11/2019

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Official name: Creo Interactive Ltd

Postal address: The Old Church, 76 Wells Street

Town: Cardiff

NUTS code: UKL22 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Postal code: CF1 16DY

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2920653066

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: E-Qual Recruitment Ltd (trading as 'Equal Education')

Postal address: No 6 Dragon 24, North Dock

Town: Llanelli

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SA15 2LF

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1554777749

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 380 000,00 GBP

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

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### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: HM Courts and Tribunals Service

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-courts-and-tribunals-service>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

28/11/2019