

17 November 2023

Dear

ATISN 19196 – Tender Documentation

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 20 October 2023.

You requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the " UK-Cardiff: Technical Policy Learning and Development Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) ", Notice Reference -GB001497-2022

1. Copy of successful tender (by removing confidential information)
2. Scoring table of all bidders, split by scores awarded for each question of bid.
3. Approximate date that the tender will be reissued towards the end of the current contract period.
4. How many bidders submitted responses?
5. Name of all bidders who submitted responses.
6. Rank of all bidders who submitted responses I would prefer to receive the information electronically.

Our response

Please see our response at Annex A.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales


Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Annex A

Question	Answer or related document
<p>1. Copy of successful tender (by removing confidential information)</p>	<p>The Specialist Technical Policy Learning & Development DPS 2021 - 2025, contract number C311/2021/2022 (Notice Reference -GB001497-2022), has been established as a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). In a DPS, suppliers are invited to join the DPS, following a qualification selection process.</p> <p>For clarity purposes and background, the process for joining the DPS is to provide responses to the qualification questions for this opportunity, along with providing a response to the two bespoke qualification questions which is included in the Qualification Response Template relevant to the Category being applied. Suppliers are able to apply to join the DPS throughout the life of the Agreement, and the contract notice for this opportunity will remain open on sell2wales throughout. This DPS is due to remain open for applications until 11th April 2024, although there is also an optional extension for a further one plus one years.</p> <p>During the lifetime of the DPS agreement, the Client (Welsh Government) will undertake call-off competitions for each category when required. All suppliers who have been accepted onto the DPS and are in the category that the call-off is being made, will be invited to provide a bid for that mini competition. For more information on the DPS and how to apply, please access the ITT on https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk, using project_50025 and itt_93880.</p> <p>In response to this question, it is not possible to release a copy of the successful tender, as tenders are not submitted to gain a place on the DPS.</p>
<p>2. Scoring table of all bidders, split by scores awarded for each question of bid.</p>	<p>Please see attached spreadsheet for an anonymised evaluation sheet for each bespoke qualification question.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pass - Fail - Technical Policy Anc</p> </div> <p>Suppliers who are unsuccessful in their application to join the DPS are provided with feedback and are able to resubmit another application for consideration.</p>
<p>3. Approximate date that the tender will be</p>	<p>The DPS is due to end on 11th April 2024 and there is an option to extend for a further 1 + 1 years. The DPS is open</p>

reissued towards the end of the current contract period.	for new applications throughout its duration, please see sell2wales notice for how to apply - Buyer Notice Status - Sell2Wales (gov.wales)
4. How many bidders submitted responses?	Since the commencement of the DPS, we have received 20 responses from 13 suppliers.
5. Name of all bidders who submitted responses.	<p>The current suppliers who have been accepted on to the DPS are:</p> <p>Category 1 “Behavioural Insights” – LSE Enterprise, Sheffield university (CebSap)</p> <p>Category 2 “Collaboration & Involvement” – PDR, Coproduction & Involvement network, The Consultation Institute</p> <p>Category 3 “Complexity and Systems”– No suppliers</p> <p>Category 4 “Design” – PDR, Political Engagement (formally Dods Group Ltd), The Satori Lab</p> <p>Category 5 “Evidence and Data Analysis” –, Behavioural Insights</p> <p>Category 6 “Futures” – Waverley Consultants, Greyspace Studios</p> <p>Category 7 “ Innovation and Creativity” – PDR, Political Engagement (formally Dods Group Ltd)</p> <p>Please note that responses from bidders wishing to join the DPS can be received at any time throughout the DPS duration. This DPS is due to remain open for applications until 11th April 2024, although there is also an optional extension for a further one plus one years.</p>
6. Rank of all bidders who submitted responses I would prefer to receive the information electronically.	As seen in response to questions 1 and 2, the submissions receive a pass or fail for each question and are not ranked.