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Contract

Digital Skills Courses - Skills Connect

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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National registration number

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103257>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Skills Courses - Skills Connect

Reference number

78576

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Combined Authority is seeking to contract with up to 6 providers to deliver Skills Connect courses to upskill individuals. The aim of Skills Connect is to support individuals into new roles or take on additional responsibilities and providers will be paid based on start, completion and progression of participants. Learning needs to be delivered at a level and length where individuals can progress based on the course content. The provider will need to evidence the rationale of content and length based on expected progression.

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: £942,643.06

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Essential Digital Skills

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The number of people in digital roles is growing and the evidence shows that employers often cannot hire employees with the required skillset. Microsoft Office and Microsoft Excel are seen as some of the most in-demand skills at the present time for employers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Lot 2 - Digital: Creative Technologies

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Businesses and individuals across West Yorkshire are exploring new skills needs within the region. Digital Marketing, User Experience, social media for Businesses and Content Creation are skills that are integral to development and growth of businesses in the region. This suite of courses will support individuals into new roles and progressions in West Yorkshire. In turn, this will ensure economic growth from sole-traders, SME's and large organisations in the region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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**

Lot 3 – Digital: IT Roles

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This suite of courses is designed to mitigate skills gaps in mid-high-level roles. There is a clear line of sight to apprenticeships in IT Support, Cloud Computing and Cyber Security roles all of which West Yorkshire businesses need.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Lot 4 – Digital: Technical Skills

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This suite of courses will be designed as an introduction to Data Analytics and Web Design & Web Development.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Lot 5 – Digital: Management Roles

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Management courses in the Digital offer will be designed to introduce individuals to leadership in the digital sector. These courses will be available to candidates who would like to explore management roles within digital teams.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Lot 6 – Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Artificial Intelligence is an up-and-coming skill set that is rising across West Yorkshire. Individuals and businesses are using Artificial Intelligence more often. This course will be designed to teach individuals how to use Artificial Intelligence ethically and to explore AI tools available.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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.1.8) 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: [2023/S 000-028236](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Essential Digital Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE SKILLS NETWORK LIMITED

Unit 16 Abbey Court, Benedict Drive, North Yorkshire

Selby

YO8 8RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

National registration number

06645363

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £130,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Digital: Creative Technologies

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

National registration number

GB117112067

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £325,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Title

Lot 3 – Digital: IT Roles

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Springfield Training Ltd

Springfield training, Suits 1-12 Business Hub. Howley Park Road.

Leeds

LS27 0GR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

National registration number

Springfield Training Ltd

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £178,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Title

Lot 4 – Digital: Technical Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

National registration number

09622444

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £138,853

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Title

Lot 5 – Digital: Management Roles

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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National registration number

09622444

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £138,790.06

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Title

Lot 6 – Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

Springfield Training Ltd

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom