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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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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

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

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## **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)**

- 800000000 - 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)**

- 800000000 - 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)**

- 80000000 - 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

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# **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](#)

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## **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

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## **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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Country

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

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## **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

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### **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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Country

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

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## **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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Country

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: £138,790.06

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## **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

- 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: £31,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom