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Contract

Inclusion Leadership Service

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a0f5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

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**

Inclusion Leadership Service

Reference number

DN535053

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract will deliver a programme of Inclusion Leadership training and support for school leaders of mainstream primary and secondary schools in Kent. The aim will be to facilitate opportunities for collaborative working between schools in order to review and strengthen their approaches to the inclusion of pupils with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). The long-term aims of the service will be to improve a range of outcomes for children and young people with SEND in participating mainstream schools, through providing targeted development opportunities for school leaders that will in turn influence the culture and practices of schools. The service model will bring together three interconnected strands of activity which will together enable a school-to-school support network, focussed on inclusion:

- A model for Inclusion Peer Review Clusters.
- Design and delivery of Inclusion Leadership Development Programmes for school leaders.
- Training and deployment of local Inclusion Leaders of Education (ILEs) to facilitate the Clusters and support peer review activity.

The procurement process was conducted in accordance with the Light Touch Regime as it involved the purchase of educational and training services which are included in Schedule 3 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This was therefore a bespoke procurement process, that was tailored to meet the specific requirements of the Inclusion Leadership Service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80100000 - Primary education services

- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- School leaders are able to critically review and improve inclusive practice within their own settings through effective peer-review.
- School leaders have improved knowledge, skills and confidence in implementing inclusive practices within their setting through participating in Inclusion Leadership Development Programmes.
- Inclusion Leaders of Education are appropriately trained and effectively deployed to provide expert facilitation of Inclusion Peer Review Clusters and disseminate best practice across settings.

In order to achieve these outcomes, the service model will bring together three interconnected strands of activity which will together enable a school-to-school support network, focussed on inclusion:

- A model for Inclusion Peer Review Clusters, each comprising of up to 6 school leaders, to reach a minimum target of supporting 360 schools during the contract lifetime to undertake an Inclusion Peer Review and implement a subsequent action plan.
- Design and delivery of Inclusion Leadership Development Programmes for school leaders at two levels:

Middle/ Senior leaders and Headteachers / Executive Headteachers (with the target of at least 1 Headteacher /

Executive Headteacher from every school / Trust and 1 senior leader from every school to have completed a Development Programme by the end of the contract).

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Model / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Partnerships / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Design and Delivery of Training / Weighting: 20

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: [2021/S 000-006532](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CS1000117

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Leadership Learning South East

Montague Place, Quayside

Chatham

ME4 4QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

10611912

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £791,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

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Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

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