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Contract

Strategic Learning Partner (via Learning Management System implementation)

The Education and Training Foundation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036654

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28768

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Charity

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Strategic Learning Partner (via Learning Management System implementation)

Reference number

IMT 21/22.1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are seeking a supplier who will: lead on our digital transformation programme to achieve our desired target state, including LMS at its core; be a strategic learning partner for the ETF who shares a vision and a roadmap for the future; and build an effective minimum viable product (MVP) in early 2023, to enable the 'as is' digital estate to consolidate with the expansion of the target state.

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: £1,350,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 72212190 - Educational software development services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our existing digital estate is not fit for purpose and does not deliver the outputs required

by ETF. This is because of inherited/legacy systems and a lack of clear digital strategy and investment. This means that systems performance impacts operations, and represents an increased risk of data breaches, increased reputational risk, and potential negative financial impact caused by an inability to develop systems and new services. We are therefore seeking a supplier who will: lead on our digital transformation programme to achieve our desired target state, including LMS at its core; be a strategic learning partner for the ETF who shares a vision and a roadmap for the future; and build an effective minimum viable product (MVP) in early 2023, to enable the 'as is' digital estate to consolidate with the expansion of the target state.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and partnerships / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Recorded user journeys / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Capability, capacity, and skills / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Equality & diversity and sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Added value / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Requirements / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk log / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Project plan / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 15%

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

IMT21/22.1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thought Industries

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Boston

02109

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,350,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>