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Contract

HR and Payroll Solution

City of Sunderland College

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001975

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047c6e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

City of Sunderland College

Bede Campus

Sunderland

SR3 4AH

Contact

Procurement

Email

procurement@educationpartnershipne.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nessp/asp/Home>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HR and Payroll Solution

Reference number

SUN REF 139

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79631000 - Personnel and payroll services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Education Partnership North East (EPNE) is a dynamic partnership of three colleges - Sunderland College, Hartlepool Sixth Form and Northumberland College. The primary objective of the Contract is to appoint a sole provider to deliver a cloud based HR and Payroll Solution

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: £416,666

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

Sunderland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend following initial term

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

021153-2024

Title

HR and Payroll Solution

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Midland International UK Ltd

Peterbridge House, The Lakes,

Northampton

NN4 7HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1852206

Internet address

www.mhrqglobal.com

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Lowest offer: £474,138 / Highest offer: £684,028 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

City of Sunderland College

Bede Campus

Sunderland

SR3 4AH

Email

procurement@educationpartnershipne.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

City of Sunderland College

Bede Campus

Sunderland

SR3 4AH

Email

katrina.foster@educationpartnershipne.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.educationpartnershipne.ac.uk

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Email response to above