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Contract

## **AEB & FCFJ - ITP 24/25**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0325ae

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH11 - Peterborough

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk>

**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**

AEB & FCFJ - ITP 24/25

Reference number

DN752725

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (the CPCA) covers the Local Authority areas of Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council, Peterborough City Council, Fenland District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Adult Education Budget and Free Courses For Jobs funding: Extension of contract duration

and increase of contract value in respect of contracts with Independent Training Providers

for the period of 2024/25 academic year. This enables providers to deliver AEB and FCFJ training for the full academic year and avoids delayed delivery/ resulting underspends.

Awarding 9 ITP training providers contracts for Adult Education and FCFJ extending contract duration and values via an ODN process as original contract procured does not allow for further extensions of value.

#### **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: £2,085,785

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH11 - Peterborough
- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Adult Education Budget and Free Courses For Jobs funding: Extension of contract duration and increase of contract value in respect of contracts with Independent Training Providers for the period of 2024/25 academic year

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029373](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Seetec Business Technology Centre Limited

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

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#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

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Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Learning Curve Group Limited

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £470,000

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### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Steadfast Training Ltd

Spalding

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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



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#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

eVolve your future Limited

Northamptonshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

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#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

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Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Pathway First Limited t/a Pathway Group

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

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Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Back 2 Work Complete Training

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ixion Holdings (Contracts) Limited

West Midlands

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Portland Training Company Limited

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £415,785

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### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Construction Skills People Ltd

Chesterfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom