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Contract

AEB & FCFJ - ITP 24/25

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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)

- 80000000 - 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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom