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Contract

# TD1938 - For the provision of a Higher Education Institution to deliver the Step Up to Social Work Programme for the East Midlands Regional Partnership (EMRP).

**Derby City Council** 

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002869

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038360

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Derby City Council** 

**Corporation Street** 

Derby

DE1 2FS

#### Contact

Paul Hallsworth

#### **Email**

procurement@derby.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1332640768

# Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UKF11 - Derby

# Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.derby.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

TD1938 - For the provision of a Higher Education Institution to deliver the Step Up to Social Work Programme for the East Midlands Regional Partnership (EMRP).

Reference number

TD1938

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80300000 - Higher education services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Step up to Social Work programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) with the intention of raising the standard of social workers who work in children's statutory services. The programme recruits high calibre candidates who have a 2:2 degree and who already have experience of working with vulnerable children, young people or adults who want to train as social workers.

The DfE have announced that they will fund a cohort 8 of the Step up to Social Work programme and the EMRP is seeking to contract a Higher Education Institution (HEI) to work with the East Midlands EMRP to deliver and quality assure a Cohort 8 Step Up to Social Work Programme to train students who will be attached to Local Authorities in the East Midlands Region.

Derby City Council is acting as the lead authority in the procurement of this new contract on behalf of all Local Authorities in the EMRP

#### 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: £1,283,370

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKF11 - Derby

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term of 17 months with an option to extend into cohort 9 for another 24 months.

# 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: <u>2022/S 000-031927</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

31 January 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

University of Central Lancashire	
Preston	
PR1 2HE	

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKF11 - Derby

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,283,370

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Derby City Council** 

Derby

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Derby City Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into.

Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be required from the contact details provided in section 1.1 of this notice.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Si 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court(England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages. [The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into].