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Contract

## **HCC Sept 2024 – Framework Agreement for the Provision of Adult and Tailored Learning Services (Step2Skills)**

Hertfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Hertfordshire County Council

Pegs Lane

HERTFORD

SG13 8DE

#### **Contact**

Strategic Procurement Group

#### **Email**

[anita.shipman@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:anita.shipman@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 01707292601

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire.aspx/Home>

**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**

HCC Sept 2024 – Framework Agreement for the Provision of Adult and Tailored Learning Services (Step2Skills)

Reference number

HCC2415960

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

Services

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

Hertfordshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council), went out to procurement for a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Adult and Tailored Learning Services. This is an Award Notice and this opportunity has now closed. Please see Section V (Award of Contract) for further details.

#### **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: £7,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

### **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

Option to extend the initial Framework Agreement period for further period(s) of up to two (2) years on an annual basis, at the Council's sole discretion .

### **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**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2024/S 000-030829](#)

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

### **Contract No**

HCC2415960

### **Title**

The Provision of Adult and Tailored Learning Services (Step2Skills)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 32

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 25

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 32

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 32

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Communities 1st

Ver House, Park Estate,

Frogmore

AL2 2WH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Alliance Broxbourne and East Herts

Saville Gardens

Stanstead Abbots

SG12 8GA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Learning Partnership Limited

St Martins Church, Muirfield Road

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Constructive Futures Training Ltd

170 Finchley Road

London

NW3 6BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Create Community Network CIC

19-29 Station Road

Letchworth

SG6 3BB

Country



United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Dacorum Council for Voluntary Services (Community Action Dacorum)

48, High Street

Hemel Hempstead

HP1 3AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

DENS Ltd

1, Queensway

Hemel Hempstead

HP1 1HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

EM Skills Enterprise (EM Tuition)

204c High Street

Ongar

CM5 9JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Groundwork East

Mill Green

Hatfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

HGV Training Services Ltd

Unit 5, Apollo Studios

London

NW5 2SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Impact Mental Health Peer Support CIC

1 Brewers Hill Road

Dunstable

LU6 1AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Impactful Governance CIC

The Old Free School

Watford

WD18 0BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

National Numeracy

Sussex Innovation Centre

Brighton

BN1 9SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Oaklands College

Hatfield Road

St Albans

AL4 0JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pixel Takeaway Ltd

1 Canada Square

Canary Wharf

E1 5AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Roman Education and Careers Ltd

Cardinal Point

Rickmansworth

WD3 1RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SECCTA Ltd

Warlies Park House

Upshire

EN9 3SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Specialist Trade Courses Ltd

Spellbrook

Bishops Stortford

CM23 4BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SPS Training Solutions Ltd

Beaufort Court, South Quay, Docklands

London

E14 9XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SSG Services (Est 2003) Ltd

211, Bedford Heights

Bedford

MK41 7PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Sunnyside Rural TRust

161 - 163 High Street

Berkhampstead

HP4 3HD

Country

United Kingdom



NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Waterside Consultancy Hertfordshire (Be Positive)

47, High Street

Bigglewade

SG18 0JZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Watford Women's Centre

83, Market Street

Watford

WD18 0PT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

West Herts College

Hempstead Road

Watford

WD17 3EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Langley Waterproofing Systems Ltd

Lamport Drive

Daventry

NN1 8YH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Learning Curve Group Ltd

1-10, Dunelm Rise

Spennymoor

DL16 6FS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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: £7,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom