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Contract

## **Practice Development Groups for teachers and trainers in the Further Education and Training Sector**

The Education and Training Foundation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-005796

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029e15

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

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

The Education and Training Foundation

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London

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+44 2037408280

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI - LONDON

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.et-foundation.co.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28768](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28768)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Charity

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Practice Development Groups for teachers and trainers in the Further Education and Training Sector

Reference number

PR&D 20/21.1

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

Several contracts have been awarded to establish Practice Development Groups (PDGs) in nine regions across England. This new ETF programme was designed to promote practitioner-led, collaborative professional development across the Further Education and Training sector. PDGs consist of action learning sets of practitioners who work together on a short-term, small-scale project to improve an aspect of their teaching, learning and assessment over a four-month period. Each successful tenderer is running two rounds of PDG's per academic year (October- January and January – April). The appointed tenderers act as hubs for 8-10 groups (4-5 per round) with group facilitators supporting participants in running action learning sets.

### **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: £157,173.60

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

Main site or place of performance

ENGLAND

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

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) awarded 7 contracts to successful tenderers to lead Professional Development Groups (PDGs).

Improving the quality of teaching, learning and assessment in maths and English is a high priority for the Department for Education (DfE) and the ETF and the PDGs have been designed to complement ETF's wider maths and English offer. Participants of PDGs are able to seek to develop an aspect of teaching, learning and assessment to enhance their teaching of English or their embedding of maths or English into other programmes of study.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Project Impact and Outcomes / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Approach and Methodology / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Capability, Capacity and Skills / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Communications, Recruitment and Dissemination / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Equality and Diversity / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 4

#### **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**

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: [2020/S 087-209390](#)

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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**

6 January 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

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: 18

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

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

NCG

Rye Hill Campus, Scotswood Rd

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE4 7SA

Telephone

+44 1912004318

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Calderdale College

Francis Street

Halifax

HX1 3UZ

Telephone

+44 7470248143

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Havant and South Downs College

College Road

Portsmouth

PO7 8AA

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Association of Colleges

2-5 Stedham Place

London

WC1A 1HU

Telephone

+44 2070342616

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI32 - Westminster

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Burnley College

Princess Way

Burnley

BB12 0AN

Telephone

+44 1282733104

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Touchconsulting Ltd

29 Kingsmead, Stretton

Burton upon Trent

DE13 0FQ



Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Skills and Education Group

Robins Wood House, Robins Wood Road

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £157,173.60

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:220793)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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