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Contract

## **Professional development for mentors and coaches of practitioners in Further Education and Training**

The Education and Training Foundation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029e3c

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

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

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#### **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**

Professional development for mentors and coaches of practitioners in Further Education and Training

Reference number

PR&D 20/21.3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) awarded three contracts for the professional development for mentors and coaches of teachers and trainers in the Further Education and Training sector. Research indicates that mentoring is “perhaps the most effective, form of supporting the professional development of beginning teachers” (Hobson et al, 2004, p.209) yet, there is further evidence to suggest that it is more likely to be beneficial for beginning teachers when mentors have undertaken a programme of mentoring preparation or education (Hobson, 2016).

The ETF champion an approach to mentoring and coaching of teachers in the Further Education and Training sector which is developmental and nurturing in nature; which is rooted in collaboration and support; and which is adaptable to the individual needs of the mentee/coachee.

The award of these contracts has enabled the development of a high quality mentoring training in the sector to support teachers – including those in the important early years of their careers – to develop and progress. The underlying aim of this support is to improve the retention of new teachers entering the Further Education and Training sector.

#### **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: £676,484

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72212190 - Educational software development services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 48931000 - Training software package
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 79310000 - Market research 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) sought a tenderer(s) to design and deliver high quality mentoring training.

The overall aims of this project was to improve the quality of mentoring for practitioners in the Further Education and Training sector, increasing the effectiveness of the support offered to mentees. In particular, this programme sought to promote a shared understanding of what constitutes effective mentoring practices, to design and delivery high-quality, evidence-informed training for new mentors and to offer ambitious ongoing professional development for experienced or qualified mentors.

This tender was split in to strands:

- Strand 1: Mentoring framework and accompanying guides
- Strand 2: Desk-based research on effective mentoring training
- Strand 3: Management of financial support for mentoring professional development in the FE sector
- Strand 4: Professional development programmes for mentors.

Tenderers were able to submit a response for more than one strand.

#### **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: 3

#### **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 104-252563](#)

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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**

10 November 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

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

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

Sheffield Hallam University

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

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- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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Telephone

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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: £676,484



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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