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Contract

## **The Provision of Online Learning Training Courses**

West College Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029988

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

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

West College Scotland

Renfrew Road

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#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3006006060

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00465](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00465)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of Online Learning Training Courses

Reference number

WCS20/022

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

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

Services

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

The Provision of Online Learning Training Courses contract will include:

assisting the College to source and enrol eligible learners

providing approved online learning resources (with supplementary learning materials where relevant)

providing a Learner Management System to track progress and encourage learners to submit their initial assignment

### **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: £1,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The College is looking to appoint a number of service providers to a multi-supplier framework agreement for the Provision of Online Learning Training Courses. This

framework contract will include:

- assisting the College to source and enrol eligible learners
- providing approved online learning resources (with supplementary learning materials where relevant)
- providing a Learner Management System to track progress and encourage learners to submit their initial assignment

Service providers are also expected to provide the following services as part of the contract, at no extra cost to the College:

- Promote the College portfolio of online courses to appropriate target audiences
- Source learners from the West Region of Scotland
- Ensure learners are tracked through the College enrolment process
- Engage learners through welcome and introduction activity
- Ensure that learners are inspired to continue beyond the initial learning milestones
- Track learner progress throughout learner journey and liaise with the College
- Liaise with the College on agreed target audiences to ensure planned and effective marketing and promotion campaigns

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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.1.3) 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-007751](#)

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

### **Contract No**

WCS20/022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 2

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

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

The Skills Network

Unit 10-16 Benedict Drive, Abbey Court

Selby

YO8 8RY

Telephone

+44 1757210022

Fax

+44 1757210022

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Learning Curve Group Limited

1-10 Dunelm Rise, Durhamgate

Spennymoor

DL16 6FS

Telephone

+44 1388777129

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+44 1388777129

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Service providers who wish to discuss this tender opportunity via an online Teams meeting with the College can request this by emailing [procurement@wcs.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@wcs.ac.uk). Please note that deadline for requesting a meeting is Friday 12th March at 12.00 noon. The College will endeavour to hold arrange these meetings for w/c 15th March subject to available resource.

This contract is being tendered as a non-ranked multi service provider framework where the call-offs are made by direct award. This will be decided in the following way:

Within the framework the College will select which service provider to order from, based on an assessment of the particular needs. However, the College will refer to their own financial regulations and internal governance in the first instance and will ensure their selection is based on sound commercial reasons.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Paisley Sheriff Court

3 St James Place

Paisley

PA3 2HL

Country

United Kingdom