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Contract

The Provision of Online Learning Training Courses

West College Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West College Scotland

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Contact

Procurement

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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

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

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

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

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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

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+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

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Spennymoor

DL16 6FS

Telephone

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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

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. 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