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Award

Digital Marketing Partnership

City of Glasgow College

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a1c2

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk/

Buyer's address

 $\underline{\text{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search}_\text{AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0045}}{3}$

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

Digital Marketing Partnership

Reference number

CS/CoGC/21/09

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48190000 - Educational software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Digital Marketing for Practitioners programme provides a fully supported, online digital marketing programme that increases confidence & capabilities in implementing digital marketing, whilst also providing certification.

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: £62,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 48190000 - Educational software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

City of Glasgow College, 190 cathedral Street, Glasgow, G4 ORF

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Digital Marketing for Practitioners programme provides a fully supported, online digital marketing programme that increases confidence & capabilities in implementing digital marketing, whilst also providing certification.

Our partnering organisation are providing course content and the hosting of this content on their LMS (Docebo). Whilst the Docebo platform is available elsewhere and as a stand-alone LMS, the cost of implementation would far exceed the costs associated with this project.

Our partners are the only supplier who can provide both of the expertise required for course content and the hosting platform in one service. They also have a range of additional copyrighted course content which presents a unique opportunity to scale our digital learning offer, quickly.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

No other providers were sought in the creation of this partnership or agreement. A relationship was established whereby both parties agreed that there were opportunities that were mutually beneficial to both parties. Assessing both organisations' goals and capabilities we agreed to:

- To work collaboratively to improve the provision of online learning programmes;
- Develop collaborations to design, create and implement online learning programmes in a range of subject areas;
- Establish joint programmes to promote employability, career development and employment opportunities within the areas of Digital, Marketing, Climate and any others identified as appropriate by both parties;

This mixture of expertise that can be offered by Jump Digital Ltd is not available from other suppliers. Current course content is copyrighted by Jump Digital Ltd. The partnership served as a grounding that would allow our team to achieve our objectives, as well as helping reduce development costs internally for such an activity. Savings can be made in:

- Course development;
- Preparing course materials for online delivery (e.g. video production);
- Maintenance of LMS system;
- Content updates;
- Technical support.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CS/CoGC/21/09

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £62,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search Switch.aspx?ID=649484.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom