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Award

Utilities Broker Service - 2025

The Education Training Collective

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Scope

Reference

ETCP-2025-0020

Description

The Education Training Collective (Etc.) is seeking to appoint an experienced and fully accredited Utilities Broker to manage, procure, and advise on energy and water supply contracts across its group of colleges and training sites. The successful broker will deliver cost-effective, compliant, and sustainable utilities management covering gas, electricity, and water meter contracts.

Contract 1. Supply of Utilities Broker Services

Supplier

- [SMS Energy Services Limited](#)

Contract value

- £3,813,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

26 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 4 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 February 2026 to 9 February 2029
- Possible extension to 9 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

Information about tenders

- 7 tenders received
 - 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

SMS Energy Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBL-6497-TDTN

Prennau House

Cardiff

CF23 8XH

United Kingdom

Email: mike.ramsden@smsenergy.com

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Supply of Utilities Broker Services

Contracting authority

The Education Training Collective

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10006341

Stockton Riverside College

Thornaby

TS176FB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government