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Contract

C1 Driver Training

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a93

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.swast.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.swast.nhs.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C1 Driver Training

Reference number

SWAST-3084-HRW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust ("SWASFT") has awarded a framework for the provision of C1 Driver Training services for paramedics at all sites across the six (6) counties of the South West of England. C1 Ambulance driver training is required for paramedics because most ambulances fall under the C1 vehicle category, which refers to vehicles weighing between 3.5 and 7.5 tonnes. Paramedics typically drive these larger vehicles due to the weight of the ambulance, medical equipment, and personnel on board.

The training ensures that paramedics are legally licensed to drive these vehicles and have the necessary skills to handle larger, more complex vehicles safely, particularly in emergency situations where speed and precision are crucial. It covers topics such as vehicle control, safe loading and unloading patients, and emergency driving techniques.

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: £924,080

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SWASFT has established a ranked framework to support the provision of C1 Ambulance Driver Training services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 28

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 12

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

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

II.2.14) Additional information

For any queries related to this procurement, please reach out to Alasdair Rust;
Alasdair.rust@swast.nhs.uk.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015770](#)

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

31 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HGV TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

Unit 5 Apollo Studios, Charlton Kings Road

London

NW5 2SB

Telephone

+44 3308183333

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

09820295

Internet address

www.hgvc.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PERTEMPS RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

Meriden Hall, Main Road

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CV7 7PT

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

01644241

Internet address

<http://www.pertemps.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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Wayside Transport Ltd

C/O Daniel C Short 70 Seabourne Road Bournemouth

Bournemouth

BH5 2HT

Email

simon@waysidetransport.co.uk

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+44 1202873911

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

National registration number

05870581

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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SRTS LTD

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Exeter

EX5 1DJ

Email

info@lorrydrivertraining.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1392462000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

05905107

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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MT Training Services Limited

Malvern View 7 Queensmead Bredon

Tewkwsbury

GL20 7NF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

12778243

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand,

London,

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.theroyalcourtsofjustice.com>