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Contract

Wave 5 Skills Bootcamps - Midyear Provision

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

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<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103257>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Wave 5 Skills Bootcamps - Midyear Provision

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Skills Connect is West Yorkshire Combined Authority's (WYCA) fully funded, non-accredited adult training programme. It offers flexible courses at an equivalent to Level 3 and above and has been developed to address employer skills shortages within the region, allowing individuals to access higher level employment opportunities or progression within their current employment.

Courses offer innovative delivery methods, blending the acquisition of specialist skills with more holistic wrap-around support and careers information, advice and guidance (CIAG) which meets the needs of individuals and businesses.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,164,229

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Skills Bootcamp in Early Years

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – West Yorkshire wide

Course: Skills Bootcamp in Early Years

Specifics

- Minimum 60 GLH
- Level 3 and above
- x50 learners (x25 learners for Leeds Local Authority)

WYCA are keen to find a provider to deliver a Skills Bootcamp in Early Years. Providers should state the objectives and content of the course, with an employer-based rationale, where an opportunity for a Pathway to Accelerated Apprenticeship may be available, along with the opportunity for individuals to enter or re-enter the sector.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Q1. Understanding the Requirements / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2A. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2B. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q3. Resources & Mobilisation / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q4. Performance & Contract Management / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q5. Quality Assurance / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q6. Social Value / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 High Performance Full Stack Software Development

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Wakefield Local Authority area

Course: – Skills Bootcamp in High Performance Full Stack Software Development

Specifics

- Minimum 100 GLHs
- Level 4/5 and above
- x30 learners

Providers will be required to design a bespoke Skills Bootcamp programme developed to

enhance and add value to current digital skills. This programme will support employers through offering Software Development, common technical skills, specialist coding and the design and creation of websites utilising industry-standard technologies.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Q1. Understanding the Requirements / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2A. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2B. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q3. Resources & Mobilisation / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q4. Performance & Contract Management / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q5. Quality Assurance / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q6. Social Value / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 Carbon Capture and Storage

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 – Wakefield Local Authority area

Course: Skills Bootcamp in Carbon Capture and Storage

Specifics

- Minimum 60 GLH
- Level 3/4
- x15 learners

Rationale

A Skills Bootcamp which is aimed at developing skills in green technology is required within the Wakefield District. This is aimed at supporting participants to gain the necessary knowledge to understand the green skills agenda in engineering and automation including the introduction of new technologies such as decarbonisation.

Providers will be required to design and deliver a sound introduction to the industry with the primary aim of the programme being to focus on the delivery of new and emerging core skills and knowledge linked to Carbon Capture and Storage.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Q1. Understanding the Requirement / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2A. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2B. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q3. Resources & Mobilisation / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q4. Performance & Contract Management / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q5. Quality Assurance / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q6. Social Value / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 FE Trades Tutor

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 – West Yorkshire wide

Course: Skills Bootcamp in FE Trades Tutor

Specifics

- Minimum 60 GLH
- Level 3 and above
- x24 learners

We are looking for a provider to deliver a Skills Bootcamp in FE Trades Tutor, with the aim to equip vocationally competent and experienced tradespeople with the knowledge and skills in teaching their specialist trade to learners. Suggested content includes but is not limited to an introduction to the FE sector, pedagogy, tailoring learning, lesson preparation and delivery, the role of Ofsted, safeguarding, Prevent, and embedding English and Maths. Providers should demonstrate an understanding of the target demographic, requirements of teaching in an FE setting, and how a competent tradesperson could be best equipped to teach within the Skills Bootcamp programme model, with a strong rationale for the selection of any specific trades.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Q1. Understanding the Requirements / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2A. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2B. Methodology / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q3. Resources & Mobilisation / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q4. Performance & Contract Management / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q5. Quality Assurance / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q6. Social Value / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 Green Skills

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 – West Yorkshire wide

Green Skills

Specifics

- Minimum 60 GLHs per course
- Level 3 and above (Level 2 and above for construction)
- 125 learners in total for the Lot (can be broken down into smaller numbers per Skills Bootcamp)

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority would like to procure a suite of Skills Bootcamps in a number of green skill areas. Providers should propose courses that will respond to local need, emerging priorities and sector skills shortages, and take account of the spread of provision required in each Local Authority area. Providers should also stipulate the number of learners to be trained for each Skills Bootcamp, with a clear rationale for this based on local employer demand.

Examples of provision could include the below skill areas or a combination of these. Options include but are not limited to:

- 18th Edition
- EV charging installation and maintenance
- Solar PV installation and maintenance
- Heat Pump installation and maintenance

- Skills for retrofit

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Q1A. Methodology - Readiness to Deliver / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q1B. Methodology - Proposed Approach/Course Content and Timescales / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q2. Meeting Employer Needs, Strategic Partnerships and Labour Market Links / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q3. Meeting Learner Needs / Weighting: 150

Quality criterion - Name: Q4. Funding Compliance & Performance Management / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q5. Quality Assurance / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Q6. Social Value / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Restricted procedure

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: [2023/S 000-029455](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Lot 1 Skills Bootcamp in Early Years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Think Employment Limited

Grimsby

DN31 1NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £201,229

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Title

Lot 2 High Performance Full Stack Software Development

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Title

Lot 3 Carbon Capture and Storage

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Heart of Yorkshire Education Group

Wakefield

WD1 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £67,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Title

Lot 4 FE Trades Tutor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aim 2 Learn Ltd

Leeds

LS1 2NE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £108,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Title

Lot 5 Green Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aim 2 Learn Ltd

Leeds

LS1 2NE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £562,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Title

Lot 5 Green Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Talented Training Limited

Leeds

LS1 2DS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £135,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Title

Lot 5 Green Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Luminate Education Group

Leeds

LS3 1AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom