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Contract

Construction Skills for Growth & Productivity

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-008853

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032930

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Construction Skills for Growth & Productivity

Reference number

DN577609

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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We expect this will be delivered against three training strands, which have been identified working in partnership with employers:

- Training Strand 1: Upskilling Multi-trades
- Training Strand 2: Construction Business Management
- Training Strand 3: Digital Transformation

The overarching aim of the package is to improve skills, create pathways for progression,

and prepare people for higher apprenticeships.

This opportunity was ran as a further competition through the GMCA Education, Work and Skill Flexible Procurement System and only eligible providers were invited to bid for this restricted opportunity via the Chest.

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: £1,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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: Yes

Identification of the project

15S17C01948 ESF

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 175-423970](#)

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

22 December 2021

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

NORTH WEST SKILLS ACADEMY LIMITED

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom