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Contract

## **Tender for Social Worker (Degree) Apprenticeships**

Herefordshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009615

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c300

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Herefordshire Council

Council Offices, Plough Lane

Hereford

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Tender for Social Worker (Degree) Apprenticeships

Reference number

DN755139

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Contract award notice for an approved training provider to deliver up to 22 Social

Worker (Degree) Apprenticeships. The Supplier will be required to draw down the Apprenticeship Levy funding.

The supplier will be required to provide face-to-face training for apprentices at suitable venue(s) in an easy to access location within 2-hours of Hereford City by car or public transport.

#### **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: £528,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The council has commissioned an approved training provider to deliver Social Worker (Degree) Apprenticeships. The Supplier will be required to draw down the Apprenticeship Levy funding.

The Supplier will be required to provide face-to-face training for apprentices at suitable venue(s) in an easy to access location within 2-hours of Hereford City by car or public transport.

This tender related to 'social and other specific services' as listed in Schedule 3 of The Public

Contract Regulations 2015.

The contract is anticipated to be for up to 76 months from 1st April 2025 to 31st July 2031 (or until all apprentices have completed their degrees) to deliver up to a maximum of 22 apprenticeships over two cohorts.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 78

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 12

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: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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: [2024/S 000-039424](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Tender for Social Worker (Degree) Apprenticeships

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 February 2025

#### **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**

The University of Worcester

Worcester

WR2 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £528,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Herefordshire Council

Hereford

Country

United Kingdom