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Contract

Adult Social Care Learning and Development Quality Assurance including Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010549

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041bc4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Contact

Emily Wells

Email

ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Adult Social Care Learning and Development Quality Assurance including Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department of Health and Social Care sought to appoint a supplier with the skills and expertise to: quality assure training and qualifications for the ASC workforce, working with existing qualification regulators (for example Ofqual), Awarding Organisations, Training Providers, the ASC sector and those with lived experience. In addition, signposting high-quality training to the sector that is aligned to DHSC's Care Workforce Pathway.

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: £3,050,340.40

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services

- 80561000 - Health training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Project Reference: C227555

Contract Reference: C253852

Intended contract term: Initial period of 1 year (1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025) with the option to extend for a further 2 periods of 1 year (1+1+1)

Total Contract Value including extension periods: £3,050,340.40 excl VAT

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Weighting / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Weighting / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Weighting / Weighting: 20

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

Open 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: [2024/S 000-001845](#)

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

27 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Skills for Care Ltd

West Gate, 6 Grace Street

Leeds

LS1 2RP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03866683

Internet address

<http://skillsforcare.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,050,340.40

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,016,322.17

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The High Court

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