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Contract

School Improvement support 2022-23

LION ACADEMY TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032e69

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

School Improvement support 2022-23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80100000 - Primary education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Lion Academy Trust is seeking external partner(s) to work with on School Improvement within its Wellingborough Hub of schools. The service provider will be

required to deliver against key school improvement deliverables. This includes leadership development, school development planning, Self Evaluation, and delivering on the trust agreed systems and processes for school improvement. In addition:

- Represent the trust and the school locally, developing a wider network of professionals that enhances the local offer. This includes holding the local authority and other stakeholders to account
- Ensuring that the Heads of Schools are effective in their roles and that the quality of education is at least good are supported to ensure that Safeguarding remains effective
- Supporting local governance to carry out their role effectively.
- Write reports as required

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: £56,032

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service provider must be able to demonstrate educational leadership and experience which matches the needs and approach of the Lion Academy Trust. It is expected the person(s) fulfilling the contract will be able to demonstrate clearly their recent educational impact within similar settings and that their expert knowledge on teaching and learning, safeguarding, and school improvement is relevant.

Key deliverables - School Improvement.

Supporting the implementation of the Lion Academy Trust "school in a box" model for all 4 Wellingborough schools. Working alongside the heads of schools and the Trust Executive to be able to:

1. Develop clear, achievable plans for improvement. This is the SDP and associated action plans

2. Support in monitoring and evaluating standards and the effectiveness of these plans for improvement through:

- Developing leaders to be able to deliver effective monitoring practices - learning walks, and lesson observations in line with trust-specific priorities and monitoring systems.
- Use of Perspective and other systems for Monitoring, Evaluating and supporting leaders to draft and finalise the school evaluation forms in line with the Trust system and expectations.
- Self-evaluation of the effectiveness of the educational offer provided by the school. This includes: the quality of education provided, the effectiveness of the early years, pupils' personal development, behaviour and attitudes, safeguarding, and Leadership and management
- The implementation of the trust's systems for teaching and learning including: Core pedagogy, Trust curriculum (pathways), and the Early years handbook,
- Improving attendance and reducing persistent absence
- Leadership of behaviour including the tracking of behaviour and the implementation of successful strategies to support the most vulnerable learners as well as ensuring school-wide expectations are maintained.
- Mentoring and coaching new leaders to be effective in delivering school improvement.
- Development of leaders' knowledge of the curriculum so that they are able to give a coherent and systematic explanation of the trust curriculum to a range of stakeholders.
- Implement effective systems for PPA / Pre PPA so that staff are able to design lessons that meet the needs of all pupils.
- Carry out effective data analysis of key information streams within the school including; Attendance and persistent absence, Arbor - and the use of the system to evaluate attainment and progress, and Perspective evaluations
- Implement effective and targeted teacher development through effective CPD. This is to support the necessary improvements in teaching through targeted

In addition to this, there will be a requirement to

3. Represent the trust and the school locally, developing a wider network of professionals that enhances the local offer. This includes holding the local authority and other stakeholders to account
4. Ensuring that the Heads are supported to ensure that Safeguarding remains effective
5. Supporting local governance to carry out their role effectively.
6. Write reports as required

Any respondents will be asked to clearly articulate how the above would be met and provide an attestation of familiarity with required systems, procedures, legislation, or proprietary products.

An initial internal review demonstrates this requirement will require c.136.5 days to fulfil over the 195 days of the school year, however, the Trust is open to alternative proven delivery methods. The contract will be awarded for 1 year from 1st September 2022 and may be considered for renewal subject to demonstrating impact achieved through contract delivery.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of alignment to requirements / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Expressed Value for Money via day rate at 136.5 days / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Subject to successful KPI's, and any ongoing need within the Trust, this contract may be subsequently renewed on negotiation.

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

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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

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

1 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Nicky Kingsnorth Consulting

Rothwell

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £56,032

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Lion Academy Trust

London

Country

United Kingdom