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## **THH5668A Employability Programme**

Tower Hamlets

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b449

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Tower Hamlets

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI4 - Inner London – East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.towerhamlets.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**

THH5668A Employability Programme

Reference number

DN510188

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract will provide dedicated employment support for Tower Hamlets Homes residents (THH) of which we manage just over 22,000 properties on behalf of the LBTH Council.

#### **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: £225,000

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

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

- 85312310 - Guidance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

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

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#### **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**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

The purpose of the contract is to:

- Promote increased take up of learning and to improve skills levels in Tower Hamlets Homes neighbourhoods
- Develop and deliver bespoke support packages to identify and address individuals' barriers to work
- Mitigate the deterioration in skills resulting from extended periods of worklessness
- Work with partners to reduce the mismatch in skills between available job opportunities and the workless people who might fill them

The contract opportunity was advertised in OJEU Contract Notice number 2020/S 225-555017, published on 13/11/2020. Following the process, no suitable tenders were received..

On this basis, the Council entered into negotiation with Twin International under Regulation 32 Negotiation Procedure Without Prior Publication because no suitable tenders were received under Regulation 32 (2) (a ). The negotiations were successful in securing an agreement with Twin Training International that meet the Council's needs and budgetary requirements.

At the end of the standstill period and subject to no challenge a contract will be awarded to Twin Training International on the same terms and conditions of the initial tender.

#### **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 225-555017](#)

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

### **Contract No**

THH5668A

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 May 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Twin Training International Limited

First floor, The Greenwich Centre, 12 Lambarde Square

London

SE10 9GB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £225,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent

London

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Country

United Kingdom