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Contract

## **Strategic IT Training Partner**

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Room G010, John Owens Building, Oxford Road

MANCHESTER

M139PL

#### **Email**

[procurement@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@manchester.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1612758857

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD33 - Manchester

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

UKPRN 10007798

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.procurement.manchester.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchesteruniversity/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Strategic IT Training Partner

Reference number

2022/1959/IT Training/KC/JL

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

We wish to purchase IT training services from a strategic partner for IT training as per Appendix A of the attached Bidders Response document This appointment will commence 1st January 2023 and be for a period of 3 (three) years with the potential to extend for 2 (two) further years, on an annual basis. All appointments will be subject to an annual review.

#### **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: £1,000,000

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

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80533100 - Computer training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

The University of Manchester

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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: [2022/S 000-028276](#)

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

### **Title**

Strategic IT Training Partner

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

QA Limited

3rd Floor, International House, 1 St Katharine's Way,

London

E1W 1UN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

02413137

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

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

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of Justice of England

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.

Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the Applicant was unsuccessful.

- If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must generally be brought within 3 months.

- If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages.
- If the contract has been entered into the court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract is shortened.

The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

The University of Manchester

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