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Award

Service Provision of Numeracy Learning for Adults Aged 19 and Over

Dundee City Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00220

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Service Provision of Numeracy Learning for Adults Aged 19 and Over

Reference number

DCC/NS/07/23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UK Shared Prosperity Funding has been allocated to Scottish local authorities to develop and deliver a range of UKSPF interventions, including Multiply. Multiply is a new programme to help transform the lives of adults by improving their numeracy skills. Service provision is to consist of a range of maths related further education courses and intensive/flexible programmes for adult numeracy.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Multiply programme is funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund with a focus on supporting adult numeracy, supporting people across the UK to improve their functional numeracy skills for adults aged 19 plus. The service provider will require to achieve the following success measures:-

more adults achieving a maths qualification/participating in numeracy courses leading to improved labour market outcomes:

increased adult numeracy across the population:

Service provider to offer a mixed model of delivery, to include maths modules embedded into other vocational courses:

innovative programmes delivered with employers:

new intensive and flexible courses targeted at people without Level 5 in maths in Scotland.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Additional purchases may be required throughout the term of the contract relating to the provision of further education services, should funding be available.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed

below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The interventions and the required provision relate to very specific learning offers which we believe can only be delivered at scale by a local Further Education Provider.

Dundee and Angus College is the only known local Further Education Provider of vocational courses and SQA qualifications delivered in a physical College setting. Dundee and Angus College is also the only known local Further Education Provider for adults who wish to achieve qualifications at the level required for Multiply.

Dundee and Angus College are the only known local Further Education Provider who can offer a personalised and flexible learning programme for adult learners who require support with numeracy skills in a physical setting where the learners can also benefit from a range of supports from peers, tutors and other local community support networks.

Dundee and Angus College is the only known local Further Education Provider who possess links and partnerships to local employers and have the knowledge of local labour market trends, needs and indeed opportunities i.e workplace academies.

Dundee and Angus College is best placed to deliver the Multiply programme and thereby reach an additional 800 learners (approx.). The scale of this provision has been projected on the basis of maximising the provision to extend this opportunity to as many adult learners as possible within the age group specified, within current funding limits. This will include existing current adult learners at Dundee and Angus College who will be offered Multiply to improve their numeracy skills alongside current study programmes.

Overall, Dundee and Angus College possesses the knowledge, expertise, and capacity to deliver this service.

If to be a full tender, we do not believe a different outcome would be achieved.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

DCC/NS/07/23

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2023

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

Dundee & Angus College

Gardyne Road

Dundee

DD51NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £400,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=729984.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sherriff Court & Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 6 West Bell Street

Dundee

DD1 9AD

Country

United Kingdom

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

Scottish Courts Service

Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive

Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom