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Contract

## **Delivery of Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work**

Salford City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-013474

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029854

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

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

Salford City Council

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.salford.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**

Delivery of Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work

Reference number

DN529817

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

Services

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

The Greater Manchester Regional Partnership for Step Up to Social Work was formed in 2009/10 when a pilot initiative was announced – originally by the Childrens Workforce Development Council and since March 2011, the Department for Education (DfE). The partnership is made up of a number of Local Authorities in the Greater Manchester region. For Cohort 7, the partner authorities are Salford, Bury, Bolton, Manchester, Stockport, Wigan, Trafford, Tameside, Rochdale and Oldham. Salford City Council acts as Lead Agency for the partnership.

‘Step Up to Social Work’ is a DfE funded initiative with 6 cohorts of trainees having been taken through the programme at MA level. Cohort 7 will be delivered in 14 months, beginning January 2022, and will be delivered at Postgraduate Diploma level. However we anticipate the successful Higher Education Institution (HEI) will offer a self-funding pathway through to MA level on successful completion of the programme, should trainees wish to progress.

There will be an option to extend this contract for delivery of a further cohort (cohort 8) of the Step Up to Social Work programme.

### **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: £307,200

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - 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

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-004346](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN529817

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 May 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

University of Salford

The Crescent

Salford

M5 4WT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

National registration number

RC000666

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £307,200

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Salford City Council

Salford

Country

United Kingdom