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Contract

End Point Assessments for Apprentices

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06566d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Bridle Road,

Bootle

L304YD

Contact

Daniel Hirons

Email

danielhirons@merseyfire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.merseyfire.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80521000 - Training programme services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Call off from YPO Apprenticeships and Associated Training Framework ref 1086

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3+2 years option to extend

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:

Call off from YPO framework reference 1086 for Apprentices and Associated Training Services

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SFJ AWARDS LTD

BRISTOL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

6926458

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom