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Contract

## **Contract for the Provision of Financial Professional Services**

Advance Learning Partnership

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03357d

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

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

Advance Learning Partnership

Whitworth Lane

Spennymoor

DL16 7LN

#### **Contact**

Matthew Saunders

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://alplearning.org.uk/>

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

Other type

Education

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Contract for the Provision of Financial Professional Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Advance Learning Partnership requires an external auditor to conduct detailed and rigorous examination of financial statements and controls. This is to include the audit of the ALP Active Limited trading subsidiary, and the subsequent consolidation within the

Trust financial statements.

The auditor should maintain comprehensive documentation of the work performed, as required by auditing standards, to demonstrate that the audit was conducted in accordance with applicable standards.

#### **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: £417,500

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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 000-012000](#)

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## **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**

18 December 2023

#### **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**

RSM UK Audit LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC325350

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £417,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Value Match Services

Chester

Country

United Kingdom