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Contract

Adult Learning Services in Merton

London Borough of Merton

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a706

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre, London Rd

Morden

SM4 5DX

Email

Commercial.services@merton.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Adult Learning Services in Merton

Reference number

DN745476

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This project will focus on the procurement and creation of an approved partner list under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) that can be called off at any time during the contract period to deliver adult skills and community learning provision.

The successful bidders will be required to deliver a comprehensive end to end Adult Learning service on behalf of the Council including, but not restricted to: the promotion of the service and recruitment of learners; delivery of quality teaching and learning; effective

leadership and management; appropriate support services; safeguarding, and; all necessary administrative, reporting, safety and compliance requirements.

This contract will provide a route to opportunities to deliver adult learning courses via Adult Skills Fund Adult Core (formula funded) and Skills Fund Tailored Learning for Merton residents, and aims to improve the skills, wellbeing, and employability of adults within the Borough.

MAL partners will deliver provisions that can enhance and expand on the curriculum offer, this includes courses that:

- Meet the needs of local employers.
- Enable learners to enhance their skills and progress into good work.
- Address the need for the future workforce in green skills.
- Improve health and wellbeing and reduce social isolation.
- Enable intergenerational learning through family learning.
- Develop the range of courses for learners with poor mental health, learning difficulties, or disabilities.

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: £3,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statements / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

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: [2024/S 000-032370](#)

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

15 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 29

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

2MRW Training

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adult Training Network

Southall

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

City College Stratford Community Interest Company

West ham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Construction Helpline Limited

Mitcham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DB Investment Group, TA Find-Course

Doncaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Global Solution Services UK Limited

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HGV Training Services Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HIT Training Limited

Shoreham-by-Sea

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KBM Training & Recruitment

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kinara Training

Linchfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kiwi & Yuzu Limited

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Learning Curve Group Limited

Spennymoor

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LIBS UK

Erith

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Prevista Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Provisionmate Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rapid Improvement Limited

Mitcham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community College

Richmond upon Thames

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rinova Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ripe Enterprises Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Runway Apprenticeships Limited TA Runway Training

Tonbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Strive Training

Edgware

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TEC Training (GB) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Skills Network

Selby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Training Place of Excellence Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Train2Work

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

eTraining Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uganda Community Relief Association

Tottenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Works Works Training Solutions

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom