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Contract

## **Supply Chain Transition Programme**

West Midlands Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

West Midlands Combined Authority

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Birmingham

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wmca.org.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**

Supply Chain Transition Programme

Reference number

05208-2023

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Supply Chain Transition Programme aims to help at least 160 businesses in the West Midlands over an 18-month period, ending in March 2025. The target audience that the programme aims to support are businesses who are vulnerable to sectors dependent on fossil fuel extraction and combustion, such as the oil & gas industry, internal combustion engine manufacture or supplying other vulnerable or declining sectors and who are registered in the local authorities of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall or Wolverhampton, or with premises where over 75% of national activity takes place. The support will help businesses win new orders in the primary and nascent clusters specified in the WMCA Plan for Growth.

#### **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: £1,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

WMCA are seeking up to 4 Suppliers with a demonstrable track record of providing services that can deliver this programme. Suppliers can be a single organisation or part of a consortium. The £1 million programme will be split equally and delivered across 4 of the 12 Plan for Growth clusters, with each cluster provider supporting 40 businesses (160 total). The value of each contract awarded will be £250,000. Suppliers can bid to deliver against any of the 12 clusters and are permitted to bid on more than one cluster.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial (Price) / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Total Fixed/Other Costs / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Average Staff Rate / Weighting: 10

#### **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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034316](#)

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

### **Contract No**

05208-2023

### **Title**

Supply Chain Transition Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

C&W Business Solutions

Coventry

CV1 2TT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

National registration number

10369498

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £333,000

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**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Midlands Aerospace Alliance

Coventry

CV3 2TX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

National registration number

05357793

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £334,000

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Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

University of Warwick

Coventry

CV4 8UW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £333,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

West Midlands Combined Authority

16 Summer Lane

Birmingham

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United Kingdom