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Contract

# FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROVISION OF WORKFORCE ABSENCE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION SERVICES

**HEART ACADEMIES TRUST** 

F03: Contract award notice

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**Section I: Contracting authority** 

I.1) Name and addresses

**HEART ACADEMIES TRUST** 

Mile Road

**BEDFORD** 

MK429TR

Contact

Zoe Court

**Email** 

procurement@heartacademiestrust.co.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKH24 - Bedford

## Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.heartacademiestrust.co.uk/

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROVISION OF WORKFORCE ABSENCE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION SERVICES

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

66512200 - Health insurance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### 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: £60,000,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-010276</u>

## 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

26 May 2024

## 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

The Education Mutual

Mansfield

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11446659

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Value Match Services

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom