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Contract

Assessment Centre Experience (ACE)

University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043d11

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

MacLaurin Building, 4 Bishops Square

Hatfield

AL10 8NE

Email

procurement-professionalservices@herts.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.herts.ac.uk/

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofhertfordshire/aspx/Home

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

Assessment Centre Experience (ACE)

Reference number

24004

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79952000 - Event services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Hertfordshire is conducting a tender exercise in order to set up a contract for the provision of the Assessment Centre Experience (ACE). It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded 15th April 2024 and will run from the 1st of May 2024 for three (3) years until 30th April 2027. At the end of the first three years the University will have an option to extend for a further year. This is subject to satisfactory performance of the contract. The contract duration is a maximum of four years. All University policies and regulations relating to information, security, data management, systems and services, will apply to all contracts resulting from this tender. All other information is available at https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofhertfordshire/aspx/Home

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: £540,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79952000 - Event services

• 79952100 - Cultural event organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

University of Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Hertfordshire is conducting a tender exercise in order to set up a contract for the provision of the Assessment Centre Experience (ACE) event for students

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical evaluation / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2024/S 000-006222

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Assessment Centre Experience

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gradcore

The Copper Rooms Trinity Way

Salford

M3 7BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £467,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £467,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Crown Commercial Services

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

Hatfield

Country

United Kingdom