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Contract

## **Provision of Supported Employment Quick Start**

Bridgend County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045312

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

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

Bridgend County Borough Council

Bridgend County Borough Council, Procurement Unit, Civic Offices, Angel Street

Bridgend

CF31 4WB

#### **Email**

[tenders@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:tenders@bridgend.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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**

Provision of Supported Employment Quick Start

Reference number

B889

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The Quickstart project will support unemployed or economically inactive individuals aged 16+ with a minimum of 4 months and a maximum of 6 months work placement at 25 hours a week in Bridgend to gain valuable experience and enhance employability skills to increase their chances of finding full time, secure work once the placement has ended.

#### **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: £900,000

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

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / 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

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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: [2024/S 000-012533](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

B889

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

18 June 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Whitehead-Ross Education and Consulting Ltd

137 New Road, Skewen

Neath

SA106HL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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: £900,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £900

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:142302)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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