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Contract

Chesterfield College Group - External Audit

Chesterfield College

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-019182

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039605

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Chesterfield College

Infirmery Road

Chesterfield

S41 7NG

Email

helpdesk@chesterfield.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 1246500500

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.chesterfield.ac.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

Chesterfield College Group - External Audit

Reference number

CA11634 -

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Chesterfield College Group - External Audit

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: £263,815.13

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance

Chesterfield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Chesterfield College Group is looking to appoint an External Auditor to provide a high quality, value for money service to meet its needs. The Group is seeking innovative proposals from organisations with a demonstrable track record within the further education sector and who can demonstrate an understanding of the needs of the Group together with the knowledge and experience to deliver the required objectives.

Closing date for return of tenders is the 9th February at 12 noon

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70.00%

Price - Weighting: 30.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA11634

Title

Chesterfield College Group - External Audit

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mazars LLP

Tower Bridge House, St. Katharine's Way

London

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pstenders@mazars.co.uk

Telephone

+44 2070634310

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+44 2070634001

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.mazars.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £263,815.13

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with www.multiquote.com and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tenet Education Services

Unit 23, Leslie Hough Way

Manchester

M6 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Tenet Education Services

Unit 23, Leslie Hough Way

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Country

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).