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Contract

## **Restart Scheme**

Department for Work and Pensions

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Department for Work and Pensions

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

DWP Commercial Team

#### **Email**

[commercialdirector.restartteam@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:commercialdirector.restartteam@dwp.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Restart Scheme

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Restart Scheme

Lot No

CPA 2a North East and Humberside

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

- 75110000 - General public services
- 75131000 - Government services
- 75300000 - Compulsory social security services
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80533100 - Computer training services
- 80533200 - Computer courses
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85312510 - Vocational rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Restart provides intensive support designed to help participants into sustained work that have been on UC for 6 or more consecutive months and in the Intensive Work Search Regime (IWSR) at the point of Referral.

Providers will work with employers, local government and other partners to deliver tailored support for individuals.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

72

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 126-309330](#)

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

### **Contract No**

UI\_DWP\_22840\_2a

### **Lot No**

CPA 2a North East and Humberside

### **Title**

Restart Scheme

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

26 April 2021

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

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

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

Reed in Partnership

2nd Floor East Wing, Graeme House, Derby Square

Liverpool

L2 7ZH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £217,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Suppliers Instructions:

How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once):

<https://dwp.bravosolution.co.uk> & click the link to register - Accept the terms & conditions & click 'continue' - Enter your correct business & user details - Note your chosen username & click 'Save'. You will receive an email with your password (keep this secure)

2. Express an Interest in the tender - Login to the portal with the username/password - Click the 'PQQs / ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) - Click on the relevant exercise to access the content. - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. - This will move the PQQ /ITT into your 'My PQQs/ My ITTs' page. (A secure area reserved for your projects only) -You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ ITT Details' box

3. Responding to the tender - Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification - Note the deadline for completion. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ ITT - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions to complete (detailed online help available). To submit your reply use the 'Submit Response' button

(top of the page).

For further assistance please consult the online help, or the eTendering help desk.

DWP expressly reserves the rights(i)to use a reverse auction; (ii)to cancel this procurement at any stage; (iii)to not award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (iv)and in no circumstances will DWP be liable for any costs incurred by potential suppliers.

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

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

Department for Work and Pensions

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75110000 - General public services
- 75131000 - Government services
- 75300000 - Compulsory social security services
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80533200 - Computer courses
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85312510 - Vocational rehabilitation services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Restart provides intensive support designed to help participants into sustained work that have been on UC for 6 or more consecutive months and in the Intensive Work Search Regime (IWSR) at the point of Referral.

Providers will work with employers, local government and other partners to deliver tailored

support for individuals.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

72

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£195,300,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Reed in Patnership

2nd Floor East Wing, Graeme House, Derby Square

Liverpool

L2 7ZH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

A two-year extension to the Restart Scheme contracts. With a change of the eligibility criteria from nine (9) months on Universal Credit to six (6) or more consecutive months on



Universal Credit and in the Intensive Work Search Regime (IWSR).

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A two-year extension, as allowed for in the contract, to the current Restart contracts which was announced in the 2023 Autumn Statement.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £112,626,087

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £185,627,033