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Contract

Star Academies - Employee Health Plans and Benefits

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0455f6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Star Academies - Employee Health Plans and Benefits

Reference number

ITT/2024/EHPB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98334000 - Wellness services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Star Academies are looking to run an FTS compliant tender with the intention of creating a contract with a single supplier of employee health plans and benefits. This will be an open tender process and a process timetable can be found within the tender documents. The supplier selected will be able to provide both a cash plan and employee assistance programme. They may also provide access to third parties where applicable. Whilst the tender will be used as a basis for future works and pricing, the Trust are looking to engage a supplier who will work collaboratively with us and tailor their approach, so that they are able to meet the specific needs of the Trust.

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: £1,250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98334000 - Wellness services

- 85100000 - Health services
- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Online.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Open tender FTS process to source a single supplier - demonstrations included.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions & Service Capability / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Amendments to the EAP may be offered and agreed with the winning bidder but all bids must be based on the specification for consistency.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CON/EHPB/2024

Title

Star Academies - Employee Health Plans & Benefits

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 July 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: 0

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

Simplyhealth

Hambleden House Waterloo Court

Andover

SP10 1LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

National registration number

183035

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £680,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Star Academies

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom