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Contract

# **Rail Industry Services**

Gateshead College

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-022309

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b470

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Gateshead College

Baltic Campus, Quarryfield Road, Baltic Business Quarter

Gateshead

NE8 3BE

#### **Email**

josh.clark@gateshead.ac.uk

### **Telephone**

+44 1914900300

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gateshead.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

Rail Industry Services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80510000 - Specialist training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Gateshead College operates a National Rail Academy and delivers publicly funded education and training, leading to NVQ qualifications in rail engineering. The College is seeking to procure specialist training and services from a National Skills Academy for Rail (NSAR) accredited Supplier who will work in partnership with the College to train and qualify new entrants to the rail industry, providing a pathway to employment. In doing so, we aim to assist unemployed adults to gain a foothold in the industry and collectively bridge the ever-growing skills gap within the Rail sector.

#### 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: £1,465,744

## II.2) Description

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

- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80500000 Training services
- 71311230 Railway engineering services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Tyneside

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

Gateshead College operates a National Rail Academy and delivers publicly funded education and training, leading to NVQ qualifications in rail engineering. The College is seeking to procure specialist training and services from a National Skills Academy for Rail (NSAR) accredited Supplier who will work in partnership with the College to train and qualify new entrants to the rail industry, providing a pathway to employment. In doing so, we aim to assist unemployed adults to gain a foothold in the industry and collectively bridge the ever-growing skills gap within the Rail sector.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract is for 12 months with an option to extend for a further three, 12 month periods. Any extensions will be subject to satisfactory contract performance and Gateshead College still having a requirement and sufficient funding for the contract.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

European Social Fund

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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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: 2023/S 000-008058

# Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

28 July 2023

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Redstone Training Ltd

Suite 25 Lowry Mill, Swinton

Manchester

M27 6DB

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

National registration number

10804752

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,465,744

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gateshead College

Quarryfield Road

Gateshead

NE8 3BE

Country

**United Kingdom** 

# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Gateshead College

Gateshead

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Gateshead College

Gateshead

Country

**United Kingdom**