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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](mailto: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

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**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**

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#### **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**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/652H96239W>

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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](#)

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## **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

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## **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

