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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

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Gateshead

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Email

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Telephone

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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

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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

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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

