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Contract

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Teaching Agency Services

Aberdeen City Council
The Highland Council
Aberdeenshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231

I.1) Name and addresses

The Highland Council

Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road

Inverness

IV3 5NX

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cpssprocurement@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1463702563

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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Main address

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Teaching Agency Services

Reference number

000-FKBB5424

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council has a requirement for Teaching Agency Services. Tenderers who are successful on gaining a place on the Framework Agreement shall be expected to provide one or both of the following Services:

Lot 1: Teaching Agency Workers

Lot 2: Sourcing of Teachers for Direct Employment

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £11,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Teaching Agency Workers

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot pertains to the provision of Teaching Agency workers. These agency workers will be provided on a temporary basis, charged at a fully inclusive daily rate for an agreed period. Where these agency workers are recruited as permanent Council staff members, a 'Temp to Permanent' fee could be invoked.

The agency teachers shall be qualified to teach at Primary or Secondary level within the Scottish Educational System.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of Services / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management and Management Information / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits and Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Wellbeing / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 0%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see documentation for additional information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sourcing of Teachers for Direct Employment

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot pertains to the provision of a service to source employed teachers on behalf of the Council. Where the teacher is recruited to the Council as an employee on either a fixed term or a permanent basis, a fee would be payable to the Teaching Agency.

The sourced teacher shall be qualified to teach at Primary or Secondary level within the Scottish Educational System.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of Services / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management and Management Information / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 10%

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Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 0%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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Options: No

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II.2.14) Additional information

See documentation for additional information.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Teaching Agency Workers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Seven Resourcing Limited

2nd Floor, Oberon House, BT Adastral Park, Ipswich, Suffolk,

Ipswich

IP5 3RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Timeplan Education Group Ltd

Longbow House, 14-20 Chiswell Street

London

EC1Y 4TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uteach Ltd

Suite 3F, Kestrel View, Willow House, Strathclyde Business Park

Bellshill

ML4 3PB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Sourcing of Teachers for Direct Employment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Career Teachers Ltd

800 The Boulevard, Capability Green

Luton

LU1 3BA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Timeplan Education Group Ltd

Longbow House, 14-20 Chiswell Street

London

EC1Y 4TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hays Specialist Recruitment Ltd

4th Floor, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza

Manchester

M1 4BT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uteach Ltd

Suite 3F, Kestrel View, Willow House, Strathclyde Business Park

Bellshill

ML4 3PB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hammond Recruiting Specialists Limited

Homelea, Faith Avenue

Quarrier's Village

PA11 3SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:740461)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

53 Castle St.

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom