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Contract

## **Adult and Community Learning**

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cheshire East Borough Council

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Sandbach

CW11 1HZ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Adult and Community Learning

Reference number

DN545150

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Skills & Lifelong Learning Team (S&LL) is undertaking a commissioning exercise to procure and develop Adult Education Budget provision for the residents and workers of the

Cheshire East Borough and Cheshire and Warrington LEP areas.

Following the economic disruption owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, S&LL wishes to commission learning provision which is primarily aimed at learners:

- seeking employment outcomes, or
- on the route to gaining employment.

S&LL encourages applications from those with proven links with the DWP, the Cheshire Job

Centre structure, local employers and other providers of similar provisions.

The Skills & Lifelong Learning Team is seeking to commission local providers with excellent

local links.

Other considerations

These programmes should demonstrate how they fit with:

- Local economic need
- including responses to the COVID-19 lockdown
- Cheshire East's Corporate Plan
- Cheshire and Warrington LEP economic strategy

S&LL welcomes applications from high quality providers to meet the needs of young people

with Special Educational Needs or a Disability (SEND).

#### **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: £824,880

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Accredited Learning

Lot No

1

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

- 80300000 - Higher education services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

Accredited learning (Lot 1) will focus on qualifications supporting employability skills, ICT, English and maths particularly those who are most disadvantaged with the aim of enhancing

the learners work prospects.

Where regulated qualifications are delivered, they must be eligible for AEB funding and available on the Hub:

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial period is 1st August 2021 to 31st July 2022 with 1 x 12 month options to extend -

therefore a total contract term from 1st August 2021 to 31st July 2023. This option will be exercised at the discretion of the Council and is subject to sufficient ESFA funding.

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Non-Accredited Learning - (Community Learning)

Lot No

2

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

- 80300000 - Higher education services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

Non-accredited learning (Lot 2) will focus on turning around the lives of local people to enhance their employability, maximising the impact on the social and economic wellbeing of

individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are most disadvantaged

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial period is 1st August 2021 to 31st July 2022 with 1 x 12 month options to extend -

therefore a total contract term from 1st August 2021 to 31st July 2023. This option will be exercised at the discretion of the Council and is subject to sufficient ESFA funding.

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

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

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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: [2021/S 000-012145](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Accredited Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 12

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

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

Cheshire Learning Partnership CIC

Riverside,

Congleton

CW12 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £79,680



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Accredited Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 12

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

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

East Cheshire Training

Riverside

Congleton

CW12 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £199,864

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

3

#### **Lot No**

1

#### **Title**

Accredited Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 12

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

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

Vita Skills Ltd

34 Kansas Avenue

Media City

M50 2GL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £184,618

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Accredited Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 12

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

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

The Skills Network

Abbey Court 6-16 Benedict Drive

Selby

YO8 8RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £135,838

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

5

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Non Accredited Learning (Community Learning)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: 8

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

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

Cheshire Learning Partnership CIC

Riverside

Congleton

CW12 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Non Accredited Learning (Community Learning)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: 8

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

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

Vita Skills Ltd

34 Kansas Avenue

Media City

M50 2GL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £104,880

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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Country

United Kingdom