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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

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NUTS code

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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

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

United Kingdom