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Contract

Hart Learning Group - Delivery of Adult Education Budget in Non-Devolved Areas and Greater London Authority (GLA) Free Courses for Jobs Funded Programmes

North Hertfordshire College

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cffa

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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+44 1462424242

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nhc.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.nhc.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

Hart Learning Group - Delivery of Adult Education Budget in Non-Devolved Areas and Greater London Authority (GLA) Free Courses for Jobs Funded Programmes

Reference number

CA12396 -

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hart Learning Group requires external service providers to provide the Delivery of Adult Education Budget in Non-Devolved Areas and Greater London Authority (GLA) Free Courses for Jobs Funded Programmes

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: £4,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire
- UKH3 - Essex
- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Bedfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hart Learning Group requires external service providers to provide the Delivery of Adult Education Budget in Non-Devolved Areas and Greater London Authority (GLA) Free Courses for Jobs Funded Programmes. The Group is looking to set up a 4 year contract. It is envisaged for 5 suppliers to be awarded a place onto the agreement. Further information on the Group's requirements can be found within the tender documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Provision / Weighting: 40.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies / Weighting: 20.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Proposal / Weighting: 40.00%

Price - Weighting: 0.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 24 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

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.1.3) 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

Contract No

CA12396

Title

Hart Learning Group - Delivery of Adult Education Budget in Non-Devolved Areas and Greater London Authority (GLA) Free Courses for Jobs Funded Programmes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Learning Curve Group

Durham

DL16 6FS

Email

Tenders@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

Telephone

+44 13388777129

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspire Sporting Academy Ltd

Imperial House, Hornby Street

Bury

BL95BN

Email

jason.murphy@aspireeducationacademy.co.uk

Telephone

+44 7773332180

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.aspireeducationacademy.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Intech Centre

362 Essex Road, Islington

London

N1 3PD

Email

salih@intechcentre.com

Telephone

+44 7796667123

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.intechcentre.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Free2Learn Ltd

Doncaster

DN1 3PB

Email

procurement@free2learn.org.uk

Telephone

+44 7542685175

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.free2learn.org.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CECOS College London

London

E18 1AR

Email

mudassir@cecos.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 2073593316

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.cecos.ac.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with www.multiquote.com and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tenet Education Services Ltd

Procurement House Unit 23, Leslie Hough Way, Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 6AJ

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mary.bee@tenetservices.com

Telephone

+44 7834518948

Country

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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