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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): ocids-h6vhtk-03cffa

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

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

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Stevenage

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#### **Telephone**

+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

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## **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-015159](#)

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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](mailto:Tenders@learningcurvegroup.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 13388777129

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk](http://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](mailto:jason.murphy@aspireeducationacademy.co.uk)

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.aspireeducationacademy.co.uk](http://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](mailto:salih@intechcentre.com)

Telephone

+44 7796667123

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.intechcentre.com](http://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](mailto:procurement@free2learn.org.uk)

Telephone

+44 7542685175

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.free2learn.org.uk](http://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

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Telephone

+44 2073593316

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.cecos.ac.uk](http://www.cecos.ac.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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

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## **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](http://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

Email

[mary.bee@tenetservices.com](mailto:mary.bee@tenetservices.com)

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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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