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Contract

## **TC820 - Quality Assurance Professionals for Schools**

Manchester City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-023019

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b799

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

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

Manchester City Council

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Manchester

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

TC820 - Quality Assurance Professionals for Schools

Reference number

DN547878

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Flexible Purchasing System - Quality Assurance Professionals for Schools

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £1,000 / Highest offer: £700,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Flexible Purchasing System - Quality Assurance Professionals for Schools

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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**

The Council used the e-business portal known as the Chest. Applicants needed to register their details at [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk). Applicants needed to electronically submit their completed tender documents, including online questionnaire, via the on-line portal by 11am on Friday 02 July 2021.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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 000-012327](#)

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

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

Andrew Langden

Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Angela Westington Consultancy Ltd

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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B Holmes Education Consultancy

Oldham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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Compendium Education & Training Ltd

Oldham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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Dream Big Consultancy

Bury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Elizabeth Haddock

Cheshire

Country

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The contractor is an SME

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Headscount Consultancy Ltd

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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Hollinshead Educational Consultancy Ltd

Oldham

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Kempworth Ltd

Audenshaw

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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Liam Tippiers School Improvement Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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Mary Arnold

Manchester

Country

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Max Turton Education

Manchester

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McArdle Education

Manchester

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Pennine School Improvement Ltd

Littleborough

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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Simon Taylor

Ormskirk

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Council used the e-business portal known as the Chest. Applicants needed to register their details at [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) .

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

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

Manchester City Council

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the flexible purchasing system is communicated to tenderers prior to entering into the flexible purchasing system. If an appeal regarding the award of a flexible purchasing system has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)