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Contract

## **Employment Route Training Framework**

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032779

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

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

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**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**

Employment Route Training Framework

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Rhondda Cynon Taff, Adult Education currently runs an Employment Routes programme, which is unique within RCT as we aim to link both local smaller employers and larger national employers, sourcing the relevant people and delivering training to plug the skills deficit in RCT. Thus ensuring that employers have local people up skilled to fill local vacancies.

#### **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: £756,000

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

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

Construction

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

This procurement relates to the appointment of a contractor to undertake the employment route training framework. The aim of project is delivering training to plug the skills deficit within Rhondda Cynon Taf area on behalf of the council.

The requirements are broken down into 4 lots, these are the 4 main areas of training that are required:

1. Construction
2. Rail
3. Civil & Plant
4. Security

The top five suppliers from each lot will be awarded the contract on a ranked basis. Tenderers are able to bid for one or more lots.

The below courses will cover a maximum of two weeks training and be delivered within community settings in and around RCT.

BSC Level 1 Award in Health & Safety in a Construction Environment - LBCC0449

(CSCS Card Training & Testing can be included)

BSC Level 2 Awareness in Principles of COSHH - LBCC0450 Y/502/8521

BSC Level 2 in Manual Handling - LBCC0447 601/2319/9

BSC Level 2 in Health & Safety in the Workplace - LBCC0446 601/2044/7

BSC Level 2 in Principles of Fire Safety - 601/2318/7

BSC Level 3 in Risk Assessing

STA Level 2 Emergency First Aid -603/2346/2

In House Asbestos Awareness

In House Working at Height

In House Confined Spaces

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **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) Description**

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

Rail

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

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route training framework. The aim of project is delivering training to plug the skills deficit within Rhondda Cynon Taf area on behalf of the council.

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Sentinel Health & Safety Card for the Rails

Small Tools

Renewal of sentinel card

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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) Description**

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

Civil & Plant

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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The courses below will cover a maximum of two weeks training and be delivered within community settings in and around RCT.

CPCS Red Trained Operator Card – Forward Tipping Dumper

CPCS Red Trained Operator Card – Ride on Roller

NRSWA Street Works Operative Card & Certificate

CPCS Telehandler

CPCS 360 Excavator

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **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) Description**

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

Security

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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AoFAQ Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry (RQF) Qualification Number: 603/1117/4

AoFAQ Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work (RQF) Qualification Number 603/2410/7

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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

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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: [2022/S 000-008415](#)

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Rail

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Heol y Coleg, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff

CF157QX

Telephone

+44 1443663230

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Arc Academy Uk Ltd

Unit 4/5 Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate

Pontypridd

Cf375YR

Telephone

+44 1443842856

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Protech Training Academy

Unit 3 , Moy Road Industrial Estate

Taffs Well

CF157QR

Telephone

+44 7436034956

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £756,000

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Construction

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

ARC Training Co Ltd

Office F1, Venture House, Navigation Park, Abercynon

Mountain Ash

CF454SN

Telephone

+44 1443303005

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

4D Academy

Floor 3, 9 Compton Road

Tonypandy

CF401BE

Telephone

+44 7590616467

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Passport to Employment Ltd

Top Floor, Principality House, 31 Taff Street

Pontypridd

CF374TR

Telephone

+44 1443807980

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Heol y Coleg, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff

CF157QX

Telephone

+44 1443663230

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Arc Academy Uk Ltd

Unit 4/5 Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate

Pontypridd

Cf375YR

Telephone

+44 1443842856

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £756,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Civil & Plant

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**



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

26 July 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

COMMERCIAL OPERATOR TRAINING SOLUTIONS LTD

COMMERCIAL OPERATOR TRAINING SOLUTIONS LTD, Skills House, Tank Farm  
Road

Llandarcy, Neath

SA106EN

Telephone

+44 1792587250

Fax

+44 1792580817

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

optrain ltd

unit 4 lawn ind est,

rhydney

np225pw

Telephone

+44 7813875142

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Heol y Coleg, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff

CF157QX

Telephone

+44 1443663230

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Arc Academy Uk Ltd

Unit 4/5 Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate

Pontypridd

Cf375YR

Telephone

+44 1443842856

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £756,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Security

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 August 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Heol y Coleg, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff

CF157QX

Telephone

+44 1443663230

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Rubicon Facilities Managment Ltd

113-116 Portland House, Bute Street

Cardiff

CF105EQ

Telephone

+44 7990555956

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £756,000

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:123687)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom