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Contract

Gateshead College – Provision of a Training and Education Delivery Partner

Gateshead College

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03306f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Gateshead College

Quarryfield Road, Baltic Business Quarter

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+44 7435680091

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.gateshead.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

Gateshead College – Provision of a Training and Education Delivery Partner

Reference number

CA10399 -

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Gateshead College has a need to appoint suitably qualified organisations capable of delivering training and education in England in partnership with the college for the academic years 2022 - 2025.

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: £3,086,494

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80531100 - Industrial training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Main site or place of performance

Gateshead

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Gateshead College has a need to appoint suitably qualified organisations capable of delivering training and education in England in partnership with the college for the academic years 2022 - 2025. Gateshead College seeks to contract for high quality provision which

complements but does not compete with its own provision, meets the needs of employers, and/or benefits the local community.

Gateshead College intends to enter into a contract with a qualified organisation, with their own merits, and together covering a range of training programmes and funding streams.

This specification relates to learner's resident in England who are eligible for funding under the requirements of the appropriate Funding Agencies

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Professional Capability / Weighting: 30.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Services Specification / Weighting: 50.00%

Price - Weighting: 20.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x24 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.1.8) 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

CA10399

Title

Gateshead College – Provision of a Training and Education Delivery Partner

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SORA SERVICES LIMITED

3 Monkton Court,

HEBBURN

NE31 2EX

Email

adam.burke@sora-group.co.uk

Telephone

+44 3301242670

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.sora-group.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,086,494

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.multiguote.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

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 4AJ

Country

United Kingdom

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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