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Contract

CO0338 ESCA Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS)

Essex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d53c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CO0338 ESCA Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS)

Reference number

DN673922

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council (ECC) is required to provide the opportunity for hands-on practical experience to enable Student Social Workers to consolidate their academic learning in 'live' Social Work practice experience, within Adult and Children's Services. This will provide the opportunity to work with individuals who are vulnerable and in need of support, assistance and directing to appropriate community based services. The placements may be in Frontline Social Work Teams or Secondary Services provided by the Local Authority.

The aim of this PEPS provision is to provide experienced Social Work Practitioners with the skills and knowledge required to coach, mentor, supervise and assess Social Work Students, Newly Qualified Social Workers in their learning environments. This will enable qualified Practice Educators to mentor Social Workers engaged in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. It should provide pathways to support Practice Educators to achieve level 2 Practice Education Professional Standards (PEPS).

The purpose of this procurement is to provide the required PEPS programme pathways through the provision of a framework based on the following Lots:

Lot 1 – PEPS Level 1&2 – combined course value of 60 academic Credit Post Graduate (Level 7) – Adult Social Care

Within Lot 1, there is a requirement for the HEI to provide two additional pathways

Towards attendees seeking to attaining the full professional award:

- PEPS Level 1 - course value of 15 academic Post Graduate Credits

to enable attendees to facilitate adult learners in a 70 day/Initial Placement learning environment or a Newly Qualified Social Worker (NQSW) in first year of practice.

- PEPS Level 2 – course value of 45 academic Post Graduate Credits

to enable attendees to facilitate adult learners in a 100 day/Final Placement learning environment or a NQSW in first or continued year of practice.

- Refresher course – for PEPS award holders who are no longer compliant with the PEPS Framework currency requirements.

Lot 2 – PEPS Level 1&2 – combined course value of 60 academic Credit Post Graduate (Level 7) – Children and Families Social Care

Within Lot 2, there is a requirement for the HEI to provide two additional pathways

Towards attendees seeking to attaining the full professional award:

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to enable attendees to facilitate adult learners in a 70 day/Initial Placement learning environment or a NQSW in first year of practice.

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- Refresher course – for PEPS award holders who are no longer compliant with the PEPS Framework currency requirements.

Bidders may bid for one or both Lots

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £400,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PEPS Level 1&2 – combined course value of 60 academic Credit Post Graduate (Level 7)
– Adult Social Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

PEPS Level 1&2 – combined course value of 60 academic Credit Post Graduate (Level 7)
– Children and Families Social Care

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Within Lot 2, there is a requirement for the HEI to provide two additional pathways

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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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CO0338

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £100,000 taken into consideration

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Hight Court, Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom