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Contract

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04441a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk>

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

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Reference number

DN710793

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council (BCP Council) is seeking a supplier to provide

the following Service:

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults.

Skills & Learning Adult Community Education is the merged local authority adult learning service covering all of Bournemouth, Dorset, Christchurch & Poole.

It holds a contract for the delivery of Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funded provision for Adult Skills provision within Dorset. Some of the funding received is allocated to third parties to enable the Service to increase its reach to priority learners.

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: £2,385,600 / Highest offer: £2,385,600 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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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

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 850000000 - Health and social work services

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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

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 850000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Price - Weighting: 10

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

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 850000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

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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

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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The funding paid to the supplier will be 80% of the funding received from the ESFA for each learner recruited. Skills & Learning retain 20% of the funding and this figure represents the total cost that the Service incurs in effectively identifying, selecting and managing all sub-contracted provision.

Skills & Learning is looking for bidders, with a proven track record of ESFA delivery to Adult learners, who can:

- Recruit priority learners aged 19+ who are either unemployed or with insecure employment / low wage employment
- Deliver a high-quality provision that will move individuals either closer to or into employment and increase their wellbeing. For example, by improving their: English, maths and digital skills, work-skills and general employability behaviours, as relevant to the workplace. The provision should be up to Level 2.
- Understand the priorities and workings of the ESFA

- Contribute to local area skills needs as identified by Skills & Learning ACE in the Accountability Agreement and the Dorset Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP)
- Deliver the provision on the bidder's premises, within Dorset, with the delivery being undertaken by appropriately qualified members of staff
- Undertake the necessary registration, certification and liaison with the awarding bodies (desirable)
- Maintain effective monitoring of learner progress
- Maintain a quality of delivery that will be judged at least 'good' by Ofsted
- Achieve a high level of learner outcomes, both in terms of success rates and positive progressions from their programmes for learners.

The anticipated start date of the contract is August 2024. The contract will be for four years with the option to extend for a further two years (4+2). Therefore, if all extensions were taken the full length of the contract would be for six years. This duration is subject to change if a skills devolution deal is agreed for the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-006438](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN710793

Lot No

1

Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bournemouth Churches Housing Association

Bournemouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £504,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN710793

Lot No

2

Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

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18 June 2024

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £504,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN710793

Lot No

3

Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 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

Mike Taylor Education

Poole

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £153,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN710793

Lot No

4

Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 2024

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: 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

Whitehead-Ross Education and Consulting Ltd

Neath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £456,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN710793

Lot No

6

Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Somerset Skills & Learning CIC

Bridgwater

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £72,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN710793

Lot No

7

Title

Education & Skills Funding Agency Provision for Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 2024

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Somerset Skills & Learning CIC

Bridgwater

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £456,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

BCP Council

Bournemouth

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Telephone

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