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Tender

Sustainability and Procurement Shared Services

HEART ACADEMIES TRUST

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKH24 - Bedford

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.heartacademiestrust.co.uk/

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.heartacademiestrust.co.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.heartacademiestrust.co.uk/

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Education

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Sustainability and Procurement Shared Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

It is the intention of Heart Academies Trust (HEART) to procure a service provider to create, lead and operate a fully outsourced sustainability and procurement shared service which is focused on the Education Sector.

By adopting a 'stronger together' approach and a commitment to positive collaboration, we believe the creation of the shared service will enable HEART, other schools and trusts, as well the wider public sector drive improved sustainable, social impact and procurement outcomes at pace.

Our belief is that sustainable procurement takes a wider view and incorporates the net benefits for HEART, the Education Sector, suppliers and the wider community. The shared service will consider the impact of environmental, economic and social factors along with price and quality for all activity, through which customers can maximise the positive impact we can create

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 90700000 - Environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our aim is to create a sustainability and procurement shared services with the following objectives:

- Ensure financial, ethical and procurement compliance with Education Sector best practices.
- Release vital cashable savings back into the Education Sector (or the relevant Contracting Authority).
- Build buyer and supplier capability with a focus on social value and sustainability.
- Improve outcomes and supplier performance.
- Create social value impact and outcomes with a focus on training, and career opportunities supporting schools core purpose.
- Drive ethical and sustainable practices both in Education and within the supply chain.
- Enhance schools capabilities and compliance around sustainability and social impact.

The services are to be delivered onsite based on customer requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be in place for four (4) years commencing 01 November 2023 with an option to extend for 2 x 24 month periods subject to satisfactory performance.

Contract renewal is expected to take place 12 months prior to the end of the term.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Heart Academies Trust

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom