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Contract

## **Lancashire Careers Hub Services**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-025189

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0457a4

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

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

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

#### **Contact**

LCC Corporate

#### **Email**

[contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1772538207

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**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**

Lancashire Careers Hub Services

Reference number

RG/CORP/LCC/24/251

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

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

Services

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

Lancashire County Council (The Authority) were inviting tenders on the terms set out in the tender documents to deliver Lancashire Careers Hub Services. The contract is to deliver in

the wider Lancashire area, including Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen boroughs. The contract commenced on 1st September 2024 for an initial period of 12 months. Subject to further funding becoming available, there is the option to extend the contract by up to a further 24 months (maximum potential end date of 31st August 2027). The services are to work with the Lancashire Skills and Employment Board and the Lancashire Skills and Employment Hub to deliver the services to increase the number of planned employer encounters and experiences of the workplace that young people experience throughout their educational journey, with a view to enable schools and colleges

to take a strategic approach to improving the offer to young people.

### **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: £1,941,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

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to take a strategic approach to improving the offer to young people.

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

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Confirmation (Specification) / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: 2. Confirmation (Terms and Conditions) / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Delivery Plan / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: 4. School & College Engagement / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: 5. Enterprise Adviser Engagement & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 6. Management & Governance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 7. Quality Control / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 8. Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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: [2024/S 000-014538](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

Lancashire Careers Hub Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

3 July 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Inspira

Penrith

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Companies House

04182567

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,941,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice - the High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/royal-courts-of-justice>

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Lancashire County Council

County Hall

Preston

PR1 0LD

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

