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Contract

## **Ashford UKSPF People and Skills Programme**

Ashford Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026704

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045448

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

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

Ashford Borough Council

Civic Centre, Tannery Lane

ASHFORD

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ashford.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**

Ashford UKSPF People and Skills Programme

Reference number

UKSPF/24/1

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

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

Services

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

Ashford Borough Council is seeking an organisation to undertake key activities within our planned 'People and Skills' priority of our UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Plan.

### **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: £200,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Ashford Borough Council is seeking an organisation to undertake key activities within our planned 'People and Skills' priority of our UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Plan.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

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 000-013061](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Ashford UKSPF People and Skills Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 August 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

EKC Group

Ramsgate Road,

Broadstairs,

CT10 1PN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £197,892

Total value of the contract/lot: £197,892

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>