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Contract

## **ACE 496a ITT Artsmark Specialist Training Provider**

The Arts Council of England

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The Arts Council of England

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#### **Contact**

Procurement Services

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/supplying-arts-council>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Arts Council England is the national development agency for creativity and culture

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ACE 496a ITT Artsmark Specialist Training Provider

Reference number

ACE 496a ITT

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

Services

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

A national training provider is required to deliver training and support sessions that will facilitate schools across England to achieve an Artsmark Award. Services will include: Advocacy for Artsmark Award and active recruitment of schools to register; Delivery of Development training sessions for schools; Delivery of training and support sessions for writing key Artsmark documents; Provide advice and support for schools through the Artsmark journey; Sign-posting school to cultural partners, LCEP, other schools to encourage partnership and peer support; Resource development; Reporting and monitoring

#### **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: £696,300

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Project Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise & Capacity of Teams / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding the brief / Weighting: 7.5

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Management / Weighting: 7.5

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

This is a procurement under Section 7 Social and Other Specific Services ("Light Touch Regime") of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

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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: [2023/S 000-007302](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 May 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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**

Goldsmiths

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London

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

RC000715

Internet address

[www.gold.ac.uk](http://www.gold.ac.uk)

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: £750,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £696,300

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

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London

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United Kingdom