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Contract

Data and Insight Apprenticeships

The Council of the Borough of Kirklees

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05286d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Companies House

10027474

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kirklees.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

Data and Insight Apprenticeships

Reference number

KMCCW-092

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bids were invited by The Council of the Borough of Kirklees from Suppliers appointed to the YPO Framework - Agreement Ref: 1086 - Apprenticeships and Associated Training, with relevant experience and ability to deliver the KMCCW-092 - Data and Insight Apprenticeship Training, as detailed in the Further Competition documents.

The contract commenced on 21 May 2025 and will expire on 20 May 2027, with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods until 20 May 2029.

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: £411,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 90% / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

2 x 12 month periods

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

This is a Further Competition from the YPO Framework Agreement Ref: 1086 - Apprenticeships and Associated Training. This Framework falls under the PCR's 2015. The procurement is for an Apprenticeship Programme which falls under the Light Touch Regime. Therefore, a Prior Publication is not legally required as the contract is not under the new PA23 and the value is below the UK threshold.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

21 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Multiverse Group Limited

2 Eastbourne Terrace

London

W2 6LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

10027474

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: £411,000

Lowest offer: £252,000 / Highest offer: £411,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulation 86 (Notices of decisions to award a contract or conclude a framework), Regulation 87 (Standstill periods) and Chapter 6 (Applications to Court) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102), the contracting authority will incorporate a minimum ten (10) calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the Contract is communicated to economic operator(s) to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the award of the Contract to the successful economic operators. Such additional information should be requested from the address at Sections I.1 and I.3 of the Notice above. If an appeal regarding the award of the Contract has not been successfully resolved, then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be started within thirty (30) days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or sought to have grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. The Court may extend the time limited for starting proceedings where the Court considers that there is a good reason for doing so, but not so as to permit proceedings to be started more than three (3) months after that date. Where the Contract has not been awarded, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If however the Contract has been awarded, the Court may only award damages or, where the contract award procedures have not been followed correctly, declare the Contract to be ineffective.