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Contract

## **Adult Skills Level 3 Targeted Offer (Additional)**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-028622

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04060d

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

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

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

GMCA Offices, 1st Floor, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street

Manchester

M1 6EU

#### **Contact**

Miss Eleanor Walsh

#### **Email**

[ewsframework@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:ewsframework@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchesterfire.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

Adult Skills Level 3 Targeted Offer (Additional)

Reference number

DN677532

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) looked to procure adult skills Level 3 activity under the devolved Adult Education Budget (AEB) and the national Free Courses for Jobs Level 3 offer, using a 'single pot' approach for the remainder of the 2022/23 academic year through to the end of the 2023/24 academic year.

The intent of the GM's Adult Skills Level 3 targeted offer is to support:

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A fairer Greater Manchester: addressing inequalities and improving wellbeing for all

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To develop the occupational competences needed to progress further in learning, work or careers, on courses aligned to Greater Manchester's key growth and foundational occupational areas.

To improve the skills of residents and be more productive or retrain to find a better job

supporting in-work progression for adults into higher level careers, adapting to changing employer needs.

Occupational skills gaps to support our business needs, providing employers with a locally skilled workforce.

This opportunity was commissioned as a further competition/call off from the education, work and skills flexible procurement system.

#### **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: £5,099,932.32

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Learning Delivery Approach / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Strategic Approach / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record and Quality / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement and Stakeholder Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management and Monitoring / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Value for Money / Weighting: 15%

### **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

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 175-423970](#)

## **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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

MANTRA LEARNING LTD

Greengate

Middleton

M24 1RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £612,738.34

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

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

NETCOM TRAINING LTD

4-5 Holt Court North Heneage Street West

Birmingham

B7 4AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £869,610

## **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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

I.V.S. TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT LTD

Room 206 Chambers Business Centre Chapel Road

Oldham

OL8 4QQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £499,464

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

BARFECTION LIMITED

10 Curzon Avenue

Wirral

CH41 8AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £217,425

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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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

GET SET ACADEMY LTD

Unit 2 Business Development Centre

Blackburn

BB1 5BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £315,785

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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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

THE PORTLAND TRAINING COMPANY LIMITED

28 Bailey Street

Sheffield

S1 4EH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £532,501.42

## **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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

PLATO TRAINING (UK) LTD

Unit 3 Wilkinson Court Clywedog Road South

Wrexham

LL13 9AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £471,344.56

## **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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

THE CONSTRUCTION SKILLS PEOPLE LTD

Unit 1 The Bridge Business Centre

Chesterfield

S41 9FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £305,961

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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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

ROCHDALE TRAINING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Fishwick Street

Rochdale

OL16 5NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £203,745

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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**

12 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

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

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

HE CHILD CARE COMPANY (OLD WINDSOR) LIMITED

1 Floor, The Switch, 1-7 The Grove Hatfield Road

Berkshire

SL1 1QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,071,358

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

London

Country

United Kingdom