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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

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

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

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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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12 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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