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Contract

West Midlands Combined Authority AEB Digital Bootcamps

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c396

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Midlands Combined Authority

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/placegroup.aspx/Home>

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

West Midlands Combined Authority AEB Digital Bootcamps

Reference number

03276-2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) became responsible for the Adult Education Budget (AEB) for its residents from 1st August 2019. Devolved AEB provides funding for adult skills delivery, for residents (aged 19 and over) of the West Midlands' seven constituent areas (Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton). AEB is seeking to raise the profile of adult learning to provide a viable option for our residents to re-train, move on and move up. For a number of years, the AEB has focused on basic and low-level skills which coupled with funding cuts has limited the impact of this vitally important programme. Through this tender exercise the WMCA is seeking to integrate its successful Digital Bootcamp pilot into AEB to provide sustainability for this programme.

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: £21,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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: Yes

Identification of the project

N/A

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

03276-2021

Title

Digital Bootcamps

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 31

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 23

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 31

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capita plc

65 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7NQ

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Code Your Future

106 Oxley Close, London, SE1 5HP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Generation: You Employed UK

One High St, Egham TW20, 9HJ

Egham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Resume Foundation

9 De Montfort Street, Leicester LE1 7GE

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

School of Code Ltd

Browne Jacobson Llp Victoria Square House (Cs), Victoria Square, Birmingham, United

Kingdom, B2 4BU

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Techtalent Academy Ltd

55 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2AA

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Skills Network Ltd

Abbey Court, 6-16 Benedict Drive, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 8RY

North Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Local Education and Development (LEAD)

Townend House, Part Street, Floor 5, Walsall, WS11NS

Walsall

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Twin Training International Ltd

12 Lambarde Square, 1st Floor, The Greenwich Centre, Greenwich, London SE10 9GB

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The University of Birmingham

Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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: £21,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £21,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom