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Contract

Distance Learning Learner Find Service for West Lancashire College

NCG Corporation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-029467

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c7af

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NCG Corporation

Scotswood Road

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NE4 7SA

Contact

NCG Procurement

Email

procurement@ncgrp.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10004599

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ncgrp.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Distance Learning Learner Find Service for West Lancashire College

Reference number

NCG230402T

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NCG required a provider to introduce 19+ Adult Education Budget (AEB) funded Learners to West Lancashire College who enrol on a Training Programme with the College and

enter into a respective Learning Agreement. Learners will be from non-devolved areas unless a subsequent agreement in devolved areas is required during the contract period. This service is specifically to fulfil the annual targets for Distance Learning provision within NCG.

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: £880,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Option for 1x 12 month extension after initial 12 month period.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

29 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 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

Starch UK Ltd

Dunstable

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

13176774

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £880,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Option for 1 x 12 month extension after initial 12 month period.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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