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Contract

## **Somerset County Council Workforce Skills**

Somerset County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02cc61

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

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

Somerset County Council

County Hall

Taunton

TA1 4DY

#### **Contact**

Mr Iain Copeland

#### **Email**

[ICopeland@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ICopeland@somerset.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.somerset.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**

Somerset County Council Workforce Skills

Reference number

DN544131

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Contract Award - Following a successful application to the European Social Fund, Somerset County Council has secured £2,078,053 of European Social Fund (ESF)

investment to deliver the Somerset Skills for Growth Project. The Council went out to procure and appoint suitably qualified suppliers to deliver the outputs and results specified within the Somerset Skills for Growth Grant Funding Agreement. The accredited qualifications were pre-determined and were stated in section 2.5 in their required volumes.

#### **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: £246,950

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

The Authority is conducting this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This tender opportunity falls within Schedule 3 of the Regulations (Social and Other Specific Services) and below the Light Touch Regime threshold. Whilst this means that this Tender is exempt from EU procurement rules, it will be run in accordance with the EU Treaty principles of transparency, non-discrimination, equal treatment, mutual recognition, and proportionality.

Along with satisfying the essential criteria for contract award, we are inviting Applicants to submit comprehensive and realistic method statements, with associated timescales, outlining the proposed customer journey, from the point of receiving a referral, to the end of a participant's involvement. We will ask Applicants to explain how their delivery method will achieve the desired outputs/outcomes ensuring all associated risks and issues are highlighted along with any mitigating actions.

At the conclusion of the Award stage, the intention is to award a contract to 1 applicant per set of pre-determined qualifications. Part D will indicate the number of individuals per qualification, alongside the guide price for each qualification. The provider that scores highest against each qualification will be offered the contract and the highest scoring applicant will be determined by their score for Part C (quality) and their costings in Part D (price).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering the Requirements / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Skills & Capacity / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Equality and Diversity and Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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

Under the Somerset Skills for Growth Grant Funding Agreement with ESF funding.

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-017651](#)

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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 November 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 5

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

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

2B Trained Ltd

7-9 Market Buildings, High Road,

Southampton, Hampshire,

SO16 2HW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £49,500

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Mediation +

Southview, Western Road,

Hailsham, East Sussex,

BN27 3DN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,383

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Onelife Training UK Ltd

Woodbury House, Green Lane,

Exton, Exeter

EX3 OPW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,500

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Somerset Skills & Learning CIC

Courtenay House, Blackbrook Park Ave,

Taunton,

TA1 2PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £102,372

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

South West Councils

Dennett House, 11 Middle Street,

Taunton, Somerset,

TA1 1SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £62,195

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Somerset County Council

Taunton

TA1 4DY

Country

United Kingdom