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Contract

LCRCA - Training Provider Framework

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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Region code

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

LCRCA - Training Provider Framework

Reference number

DN568143

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Skills & Apprenticeship Hub Team are part of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund

(SIF).

A 'Priority Training Support' programme is being developed to support locally based employers. The priority areas have been developed from a survey undertaken with LCR employers in June 2021. These priority training areas have been separated into 19 Lots.

LCRCA is looking for organisations to deliver a series of short yet focused and challenging training programmes that adhere to a predetermined framework of elements that are detailed within the specifications for each of the lots.

The framework will run for 4 years, funded by the above-mentioned schemes up until December 2022. When we will look to seek other funding streams in order to call of the framework in the future.

We have 18 lots listed below, each lot will be single party, suppliers may bid for a maximum of 3 lots in total:

Lot 1 Leadership & Management - Theory & Skills

Lot 2 Leadership & Management - Performance

Lot 3 Leadership & Management - Staffing

Lot 4 Business Skills - Business Fundamentals

Lot 5 Business Skills - Marketing

Lot 6 Business Skills - Languages

Lot 7 Business Skills - Import/Export Regulations & Tax

Lot 8 Basic skill - IT Skills

Lot 9 Basic skills - Visual Basics

Lot 10 Soft Support Skills Team Member

Lot 11 Soft Support Skills - Mental Health – Stress and Resilience

Lot 12 Soft Support Skills - Problem Solving

Lot 13 Hospitality - Tour Guide

Lot 14 Hospitality - Marketing

Lot 15 Hospitality - Management

Lot 16 Hospitality - Events

Lot 17 Hospitality - Customer Service Skills

Lot 18 Hospitality - Digital Sales

Lot 19 Advanced IT Skills

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Leadership & Management Theory skills

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around leadership and management. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified leadership & management training as a skills' need for

LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a training

provider to satisfy this demand in relation to Leadership & Management (Theory and Skills) across the City

Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Leadership Management - Performance

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Leadership & Management (Performance)

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around leadership and management (Performance). These training programmes will be fully funded by

LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified leadership & management training as a skills' need

for LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a

training provider to satisfy this demand across the City Region in relation to Leadership and Management

(performance).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Leadership Management - Staff

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Leadership & Management (Staffing)

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a focused training programme centred

around Leadership and Management (Staffing). These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified leadership & management training as a skills' need for

LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a training

provider to satisfy this demand across the City Region in relation to Leadership & Management (Staffing).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 Business skills languages

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Business Skills (Spanish/French/Italian/German for business)

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around basic business skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Spanish/French/Italian/German for business training as

a skills' need for LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills &

Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a training provider to satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7- Business Skills Import Export

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Business Skills

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around basic business skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Import/Export & Tax training as a skills' need for LCR-based

employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a training provider to

satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 Basic Skills IT Skills

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Business Skills – Basic/Intermediate IT Skills

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around business skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Basic/Intermediate IT skills training as a skills' need for

LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a training

provider to satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 Basic Skills Visual basic

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Business Skills – (Visual Basics for Application Training)

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around basic business skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Visual Basics for Application skills training as a skills' need

for LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a

training provider to satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 – Soft Support Skills (Being an effective Team Member)

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Soft Support Skills (Being an effective Team Member)

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around soft support skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Team working training as a skills' need for LCR-based

employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a

training provider to

satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11 - Soft Support Skills mental health

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Soft Support Skills

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around soft support skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Mental Health training as a skills' need for LCR-based

employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a training provider to

satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Title: Lot 12 - Soft Support Skills problem solving

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Soft Support Skills

LCRCA wishes to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to deliver a series of focused training programmes

centred around soft support skills. These training programmes will be fully funded by LCRCA.

Research undertaken by the LCRCA has identified Critical Thinking & Problem solving training as a skills'

need for LCR-based employers. As a result of this, LCRCA Skills & Apprenticeship Hub is looking to procure a

training provider to satisfy this demand across the City Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 73

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

European Social Fund (ESF) and Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 238-628829](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 1 - Leadership & Management Theory skills

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Leadership & Management Theory skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UK Learning Network Limited

West Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 2 - Leadership Management - Performance

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Leadership Management - Performance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Education And Skills partnership Ltd

Kent

TN23 6LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 3 - Leadership Management - Staff

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Leadership Management - Staff

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Three Dimensional Training

Merseyside

CH41 1FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 Business skills languages

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Manchester Business Training & Consultancy Ltd

Greater Manchester

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: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

7

Title

Lot 7- Business Skills Import Export

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Halton Chamber of Commerce

Widnes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Lot No

8

Title

Lot 8 Basic Skills IT Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rotunda

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

7

Lot No

9

Title

Lot 9 Basic Skills Visual basic

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SquareOne Training

Wirral

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

8

Lot No

10

Title

Lot 10 – Soft Support Skills (Being an effective Team Member)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uk Learning Network Ltd

West Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

9

Lot No

11

Title

Lot 11 - Soft Support Skills mental health

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Training Unlimited

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

10

Lot No

12

Title

Lot 12 - Soft Support Skills problem solving

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Innovative Alliance LTD

Knowsley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

11

Lot No

15

Title

Lot 15 - Hospitality management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quantum Vantage

North Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

12

Lot No

17

Title

Lot 17 - Hospitality Customer Service Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Innovative Alliance Ltd

Knowsley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

13

Lot No

19

Title

Lot 19 Advanced IT Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 27

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 27

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SquareOne Training

Wirral

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom