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Award

Middlesbrough College - HR and Payroll System

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

Middlesbrough College - HR and Payroll System

Reference number

CA13063 -

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48450000 - Time accounting or human resources software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Middlesbrough College – Provision of a HR and Payroll System.

HR and Payroll System required for Line Managers to see High level information, functionality for staff absence, candidate engagement, transformation and analytics. Awarded under Regulation 32 2 (C)

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: £669,229.2

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Main site or place of performance

Middlesbrough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Middlesbrough College – Provision of a HR and Payroll System.

HR and Payroll System required for Line Managers to see High level information, functionality for staff absence, candidate engagement, transformation and analytics. Awarded under Regulation 32 2 (C)– Use of Negotiated Procedure without prior publication is being utilised to Direct Award to Access People XD.

The grounds for this award are that the system implementation dates are extremely tight and would not work in line with any procurement timeline, the contracting authority have been forced to obtain a new system due to their current system becoming incompatible.

The new system must have parallel runs in both February and March 2024, which requires the implementation process to begin in October 2023 to meet the timescales. The College considered many other systems with demonstrations with no frameworks offering the required flexibility within their scope.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The College have looked at several systems and have had demonstrations before identifying Access as the ideal supplier for their needs. For this reason and due to time constraints around data transfer for a new system it was agreed that a Direct Award would go to Access People XD. Regulation 32 2 (C) The new system must have parallel runs Feb & March 2024 and required it to be installed by Oct 23

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CA13063

Title

Middlesbrough College - HR and Payroll System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £669,229.2

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with www.multiquote.com and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tenet Education Services

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

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Country

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