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Contract

## **Shared Prosperity Fund (Multiply)**

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-031621

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03dc2c

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

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

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC

The Pavilions, Clydach Vale

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CF40 2XX

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1443

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**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**

Shared Prosperity Fund (Multiply)

Reference number

RCT/PSS/S410/23

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Under this Framework, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council are seeking Providers to deliver bespoke numeracy activities to residents aged 19 or older and who do not currently have a level 2 qualification in numeracy.

Funded through the UK Government Shared Prosperity Fund and managed by the Department for Education (DfE), Multiply is targeted at adults aged 19+ with the aim of improving their ability to understand and use maths in their daily life, home, and work (e.g. improving household finances and managing household budgets, improving sector specific numeracy skills).

To meet this challenge, successful Providers will need to demonstrate that numeracy activities are innovative or have a proven track record of success, engaging, fit around people's lives, and are tailored to individual needs with delivery taking place in the community or workplace, through sessions delivered in person or online. Activities will also need to demonstrate that they support improvement in skills and/or progression towards accredited learning and improved employment opportunities.

The Department of Education (DfE) has suggested ten Interventions of which seven have been selected for Rhondda Cynon Taff, and split into Lots:

Lot 1 - W44: Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

Lot 2 - W47: Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

Lot 3 - W48: Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

Lot 4 - W49: Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

Lot 5 - W51: Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

Lot 6 - W53: Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

Lot 7 - W46: Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence

Delivery of this project is expected to start no later than 1st October 2023 and will run until 31st March 2025. Whilst we are inviting tenders to cover this eighteen month period, each financial year (April 2023 to March 2024 and April 2024 to March 2025) will be treated separately as there is no roll over of funding from one year to the next.

#### **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: £2,440,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

W47: Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

Lot No

2

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 2 Providers to deliver this Lot.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

W48: Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

Lot No

3

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 3 Providers to deliver this Lot.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

W49: Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

Lot No

4

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 2 Providers to deliver this Lot.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

W51: Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

Lot No

5

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 1 Provider to deliver this Lot.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

W53: Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 5 Providers to deliver this Lot.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

W46: Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence

Lot No

7

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 1 Provider to deliver this Lot.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**



The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

W44: Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

Lot No

1

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 3 Providers to deliver this Lot.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017999](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

W44: Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

ACT Ltd

Ocean Park House, East Tyndall Street Splott

Cardiff

CF245ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF827XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

W47: Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Threshold DAS Limited

32 Station Road

Llanelli

SA151AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF827XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

W48: Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF827XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

W51: Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

Citizens Advice Rhondda Cynon Taff

Mountain Ash Library, Knight Street

Mountain Ash

CF453EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

W49: Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2



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

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

ACT Ltd

Ocean Park House, East Tyndall Street Splott

Cardiff

CF245ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF827XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

6

### Title

W53: Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 October 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Threshold DAS Limited

32 Station Road

Llanelli

SA151AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF827XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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

Menter Iaith Rhondda Cynon Taf

9A y Stryd Fawr

Pontypridd

CF371QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

7

#### **Title**

W46: Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Hengoed

CF827XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:135121)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

