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Contract

## **Sustainability and Procurement Shared Services**

HEART ACADEMIES TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH24 - Bedford

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.heartacademiustrust.co.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Education

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Sustainability and Procurement Shared Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

It is the intention of Heart Academies Trust (HEART) to procure a service provider to create, lead and operate a fully outsourced sustainability and procurement shared service which is focused on the Education Sector.

By adopting a 'stronger together' approach and a commitment to positive collaboration, we believe the creation of the shared service will enable HEART, other schools and trusts, as well the wider public sector drive improved sustainable, social impact and procurement outcomes at pace.

Our belief is that sustainable procurement takes a wider view and incorporates the net benefits for HEART, the Education Sector, suppliers and the wider community . The shared service will consider the impact of environmental, economic and social factors along with price and quality for all activity, through which customers can maximise the positive impact we can create

#### **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: £10,000,000

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

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Our aim is to create a sustainability and procurement shared services with the following objectives:

- Ensure financial, ethical and procurement compliance with Education Sector best practices.
- Release vital cashable savings back into the Education Sector (or the relevant Contracting Authority).

- Build buyer and supplier capability with a focus on social value and sustainability.
- Improve outcomes and supplier performance.
- Create social value impact and outcomes with a focus on training, and career opportunities supporting schools core purpose.
- Drive ethical and sustainable practices both in Education and within the supply chain.
- Enhance schools capabilities and compliance around sustainability and social impact.

The services are to be delivered onsite based on customer requirements.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be in place for four (4) years commencing 01 November 2023 with an option to extend for 2 x 24 month periods subject to satisfactory performance.

Contract renewal is expected to take place 12 months prior to the end of the term.

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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-024846](#)

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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**

24 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

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

Value Match Limited

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

08522031

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Heart Academies Trust

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom