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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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Region code

UKH24 - Bedford

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Education

I.5) Main activity

Education

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.

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Heart Academies Trust

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom