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Awarded contract

DfE - Skills Bootcamps in HGV Driving - Project_6000 - itt_818

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfE - Skills Bootcamps in HGV Driving - Project_6000 - itt_818

Reference number

Jaggaer Portal Ref: ITT_818

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide and deliver Skills Bootcamps in HGV Driving across England as defined in the issued requirement specification.

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: £34,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

England Only

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement for Skills Bootcamps in HGV Driving used an accelerated Open procedure under Section 74-76 light-touch regime (LTR). The 'accelerated' procedure is in reference to the required delivery time scales of introducing at pace, new HGV drivers to meet the increased demand of service pressures within supply chains caused by a variety of reasons including consequences from Covid-19 pandemic.

Using an accelerated timetable for this procurement, will enable the Authority to award contracts to potential Contractors and commence respective training programmes, advertising training packages to general public and to start onboarding by November 2021 to tackle the sector challenges.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 100

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The Department issued the Invitation to Tender and full tender package via the Jaggaer portal <https://education.app.jaggaer.com>. No hard copy documents were issued and all communications were via the e-Sourcing Portal (including submission of Tender responses).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

This is an accelerated Open procedure utilising LTR provisions. Justification:

This procurement is subject to lighter regulation in accordance with, Section 74-76 of the PCR 2015 Regulations refers and as such is not subject to the full requirements of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The 'accelerated' procedure is in reference to the required delivery time scales.

The Authority used an accelerated timetable under section 74-76 'LTR' for this procurement to increase at pace the quantity of HGV drivers to meet the increased demand of service pressures within supply chains caused by a variety of reasons including consequences from Covid-19 pandemic. Using the accelerated timetable for this procurement, enabled the Authority to award contracts to potential Contractors and commence respective training programmes, advertising training packages to general public and to start onboarding by December 2021 to tackle the sector challenges.

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 000-025289](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12218

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BCTG

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £874,433

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12219

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gloucestershire College

Gloucestershire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,870

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12220

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GTG Training Limited

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £47,338.73

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12221

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HGV Training Services Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,434,144.71

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12222

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Instep UK Ltd

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £575,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12223

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LOGISTICS SKILLS & CONSULTANCY LTD

North Shields

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £216,272

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12224

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mainstream Training Limited

Sittingbourne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,604,525

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12225

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mantra Learning Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,055,900.15

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12226

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Merlin Supply Chain Solutions

Kettering

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £127,568.48

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12227

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pertemps Recruitment Partnership TA PDT Fleet Training Solutions

Meriden

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,492,684.50

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12228

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix Training Services Ltd

Wigan

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £210,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12229

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Qube Qualifications and Development Limited

Abingdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,968,024.45

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12230

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

South Essex College

Southend-on-Sea

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £681,014.80

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12231

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

System Group Ltd

Weybridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,338,685

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12232

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

System People Ltd

Carlisle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,218,441.20

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12233

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Telford College

Wellington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £342,828.50

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12234

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The City of Liverpool College

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £873,520

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12235

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Progress Group

Bootle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,552.80

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12236

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TRS Training Limited

St Helens

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £522,315

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12237

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ultima Skills Ltd

Wigan

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £435,823.80

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_12238

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 168

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Weston College

Weston-super-Mare

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £695,748.6

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom