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Contract

Skills Bootcamps DPS Call off Competition 1: Digital

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

2 St Paul's Pl

Sheffield

S1 2FJ

Email

skillsbootcamps.dps@education.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 00000000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/bid-to-supply-skills-bootcamps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Skills Bootcamps DPS Call off Competition 1: Digital

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Skills Bootcamps offer flexible, primarily level 3 – 5 equivalent courses of up to 16 weeks in technical skills which are free to eligible adult learners. They give adults the opportunity to build up in-demand, sector-specific skills and fast-track to an interview with an employer – supporting adults to move into well-paid jobs and helping employers to fill much-needed vacancies. Unemployed, employed and self-employed adults can be eligible for a Skills Bootcamp; they can be used to support an unemployed person into a job, an employed adult into a different job in another organisation or to gain another role or other responsibilities in the same organisation, or a self-employed adult to gain new opportunities. They also support groups such as those returning to work after a break, ex-veterans and eligible prisoners within 6 months of release. There is a clear expectation

that employers are involved in the whole end-to-end delivery of Skills Bootcamps; and where an employer is using a Skills Bootcamp to train up a current employee, they must contribute towards the costs of the Skills Bootcamp.

The Dynamic Purchasing System was launched in November 2022, and the first competition launched shortly afterwards. This Contract Award Notice is for the contracts awarded under the digital category.

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: £43,248,681.45

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Core

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Other

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Accelerated Apprenticeships

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 128

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CAMBRIDGE SPARK LIMITED

Caledonia House, Pentonville Road, N1 9NG

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CENIT GROUP LIMITED

4 Queen Street, EH2 1JE

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COGRAMMAR LTD

20-22 Wenlock Road, N17GU

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CORE AI LIMITED

236a portobello road, w11 1lj

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FIREBRAND TRAINING LIMITED

308 Regent Street, W1B 3AT

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GENERATION: YOU EMPLOYED, UK

One, High Street, Egham, Surrey, England, TW20 9HJ

Egham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Radnor House, Greenwood Close, Cardiff Gate Business Park, CF23 8AA

Cardiff

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

J G W TRAINING LIMITED

2 Dronfield Court, S18 1NQ

Dronfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JUST IT TRAINING LIMITED

2nd Floor, St. Clare House, 30-33 Minories, EC3N 1DD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NORTHCODERS LIMITED

Manchester Technology Centre, M1 7ED

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

OPTIMUM SKILLS LIMITED

BEDE HOUSE, ST. CUTHBERTS WAY, DL5 6DX

Newton Aycliffe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PIXEL TAKEAWAY LIMITED

1 Canada Sq 37th Floor, Canary Wharf, E14 5AA

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PLAYBACK STUDIO LTD

Playback Studio, 39 Brookmill Road, SE8 4HU

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SCHOOL OF CODE LIMITED

Unit 222, Scott House, Custard Factory, Gibb Street, B9 4AA

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SERCO LIMITED

16 Bartley Wood Business Park, Bartley Way, RG27 9UY

Hook

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE DEVELOPER ACADEMY LIMITED

Kollider, Castle House, S3 8LS

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE GROWTH COMPANY LIMITED

Lee House, 90 Great Bridgewater Street, M1 5JW

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE SKILLS NETWORK LIMITED

Abbey Court, 6-16 Benedict Drive, YO8 8RY

Selby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THELIGHTBULB LTD

Edison House, SS14 3DP

Basildon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

140 Victoria Street, DN31 1NX

Grimsby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WE ARE DIGITAL TRAINING LTD

Friars House, Manor House Drive, CV1 2TE

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Whitehead Ross Education And Consulting

2nd Floor, 130 Queens Road, Brighton BN1 3WB

Brighton

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: £38,364,778.55

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 26

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AIM 2 LEARN LTD

Ebor Court, LS1 4ND

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CENIT GROUP LIMITED

4 Queen Street, EH2 1JE

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CREATIVE PROCESS DIGITAL LTD

8th Floor front office, 125-135 Preston Road, BN1 6AF

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

OPTIMUM SKILLS LIMITED

BEDE HOUSE, ST. CUTHBERTS WAY, DL5 6DX

Newton Aycliffe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PET-XI TRAINING LIMITED

Unit 4, Westwood House, Westwood Business Park, CV4 8HS

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SERCO LIMITED

16 Bartley Wood Business Park, Bartley Way, RG27 9UY

Hook

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE GROWTH COMPANY LIMITED

Lee House, 90 Great Bridgewater Street, M1 5JW

Manchester

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: £4,364,062.90

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FOUNDERS & CODERS C.I.C.

47 Tytherton Road, N19 4PZ

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: £519,840

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom