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Contract

## **Skills Bootcamps DPS Call off Competition 1: Digital**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037db1

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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](mailto: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

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**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

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## 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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032965](#)

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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

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## 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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom