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Contract

Greater Manchester Skills Bootcamps Specification W4: Residential Childcare

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0417b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Greater Manchester Skills Bootcamps Specification W4: Residential Childcare

Reference number

DN681583

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) looked to procure Skills Bootcamps delivery for October 2023 - End of March 2025 in the Residential Childcare sector.

The key objectives of Skills Bootcamps in GM are to:

- Address the needs of employers to fill skills shortage vacancies requiring specialist/technical skills and improve business productivity.
- Address the needs of adults to retrain and upskill whatever their starting point. Providing clear line of sight to a new role / opportunity / contract.
- Diversifying the talent pipeline by targeting groups facing disadvantage in the labour market and underrepresented in key sectors.

This opportunity was commissioned as a further competition/call off from the education, work and skills flexible procurement system.

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: £999,940

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of Need / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Programme, Content, Design & Delivery / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Employer Engagement / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Learner Engagement / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Performance Management / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Value for Money / Weighting: 10%

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.1.8) 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: [2020/S 175-423970](#)

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

30 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACORN TRAINING LTD

8 Piccadilly Arcade

Stoke-On-Trent

ST1 1DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £999,940

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

London

Country

United Kingdom