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Contract

Finance System

The Education and Training Foundation

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Charity

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Finance System

Reference number

FIN 22/23.1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72268000 - Software supply services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

As part of its digital transformation programme and drive for improved systems, The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) has procured a new finance system. The previous system (Sage 200 / WAP) was no longer deemed to be sufficient to support the current structure, need for future fluidity and current reporting demands. There were also issues with how other systems within ETF communicated with the previous finance system, leading to potential non-compliance with finance regulations and Making Tax Digital (MTD).

ETF reviewed the market for systems which could provide solutions to all issues and could integrate with ETF's Azure database. As a result of the tender process ETF has selected one supplier as a long-term systems partner.

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: £195,533

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48170000 - Compliance software package
- 48217000 - Transaction-processing software package
- 48412000 - Tax preparation software package
- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 48441000 - Financial analysis software package
- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 48443000 - Accounting software package
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of this tender was to secure a new finance system including procurement functionality and which can integrate with existing systems.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Increasing efficiencies and streamlining processes / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Project plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project requirements / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Support offering, capability, capacity and skills / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Equality, diversity, inclusion, and sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 18

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FIN22/23.1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Moore Stephens Insight Limited

St. James House, Vicar Lane

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

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: £166,667

Total value of the contract/lot: £195,533

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:230809)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>