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Contract

Adult Education Budget Allocations 2025

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103257>

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**

Adult Education Budget Allocations 2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Adult Education training provision that is accessible to all West Yorkshire residents.

These contracts will deliver training provision that responds to individuals as set out in the West Yorkshire AEB Funding and Performance Management Rules and will encompass all eligible provision delivered as part of the statutory and policy entitlements, as well as regulated and non-regulated learning.

Provision should respond to local need, emerging priorities and sector skills shortages, and take account of the spread of provision required in each Local Authority area.

Contracts can be delivered West Yorkshire wide or can be focused on individual/multiple Local Authority areas, allowing eligible West Yorkshire residents to access provision locally. The provider must ensure accessibility of learning is considered in their proposals, taking into account reasonable travel to learn patterns.

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: £12,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1- Skills For Life

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision description:

Provision of the following programmes, focused on individuals that legitimately fit the eligibility criteria:

English

Maths

Digital

Learner aged 19+ studying for a first qualification at Level 2 and/or Level 3 (in line With West Yorkshire Extended entitlement and local flexibility – see below)

ESOL Provision (while ESOL is not a legal entitlement, it is recognised as a crucial provision for West Yorkshire residents)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Readiness to Deliver / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach and timescales / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Funding compliance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Meeting learning needs / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Economic and strategic needs / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery plan / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Please submit a separate tender response for each Lot you are bidding for

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2- Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision description:

The Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP) is designed to help Jobcentre Plus claimants build confidence to improve their job prospects and enhance their CV, whilst helping employers in sectors with current local vacancies to fill them.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Readiness to deliver / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Approach and timescales / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Funding compliance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Meeting learner needs / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Economic strategic needs / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery plan / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Bidders must submit a separate response for each Lot they are bidding for

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-029455](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1- Skills For Life

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 34

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aim2Learn

Leeds

LS12NE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,600,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2- Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aim2Learn

Leeds

LS12NE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1- Skills For Life

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 34

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Realise Learning and Employment Ltd

Sheffield

S01AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,283,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1- Skills For Life

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 34

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maximus UK Services Ltd

Liechester

LE19 1WZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,596,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1- Skills For Life

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 34

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CECOS Computing International Ltd

London

N90TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £320,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2- Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Realise Learning and Employment Ltd

Sheffield

S91AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2- Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maximus UK Services Ltd

Leicester

LE191WZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2- Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Talented Training Ltd

Leeds

LS1 2HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,190,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 2- Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Think Employment Ltd

Grimsby

DN311NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £608,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom