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Contract

## **EPT-62443 Northern Arch Learning Partnership Lot 2 - Cleaning and Caretaking Case: 004348**

Northern Arch Learning Partnership

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05564d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Northern Arch Learning Partnership

Darlington

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northernarchlearningpartnership.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

DN766167

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

DFE are conducted this Further Competition on behalf Northern Arch Learning Partnership ("The Customer").

This procurement is for Cleaning Services to be provided to Northern Arch Learning Partnership which is based in Darlington and made up of 3 schools.

This Further Competition is issued in relation to the YPO 000879 Building in Use Support Services, procured by YPO in compliance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This Further Competition will involve inviting tenders from all suppliers who were successfully awarded onto the relevant lot(s).

The documents are issued by 'Get Help Buying for Schools (GHBS). This is a free and impartial service, delivered by the Department for Education (DfE), to help schools buy goods and services.

#### **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: £1,835,536.02

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Northern Arch Learning Partnership (the "Customer") is a Multi Academy Trust bringing together partners from early years, primary, secondary and post-16 sectors to deliver the vision for a happy, healthy and successful learning community.

The Customer is required to run a tender process to appoint one single Supplier for Cleaning Services for 3 academies to align with their current contracts ending November 2024 and will continue on a rolling basis until a new supplier has been appointed.

Cleaning services are currently provided by external suppliers.

This process is required to ensure:

1. An open, collaborate partnership between the Customer and the Supplier.
2. The Customer is regularly consulted on the service.
3. Service quality monitoring is adequate, including reporting to appointed trust contact.

4. Achieve a more consistent and sustainable approach to Cleaning across the Customer's Sites.
5. Ensure a consistently high level of service across all schools.
6. Priority for ensuring each school has a high quality, reliable and feasible service for all students and staff members regardless of site visited.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 12 months

#### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is an award notice following a further competition under an established DPS. This opportunity is now closed.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

North Yorkshire Council

Northallerton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,835,536.02

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Northern Arch Learning Partnership

Darlington

Country

United Kingdom