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Contract

Literacy Innovation Fund

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Literacy Innovation Fund

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Our vision is that everyone of working age and able to work should leave prison prepared for employment or further education and training. We want to establish a 'golden thread' of learning, skills development and progress across all areas of education, skills and work in custody to ensure every prisoner is on a learning, employment and personal development pathway towards outcomes on release.

Two key priorities moving forward are improving literacy and numeracy of all prisoners and offering prisoners education, skill and work opportunities that will increase their prospects of finding a job on release.

Solutions which deliver English learning in an appealing and accessible way to prisoners (including those that may have additional learning needs) who are currently unable or unwilling to engage in the current education offer to improve their literacy skills. We are particularly interested in approaches that support prisoners with a range of reading and writing needs, including decoding, word reading, reading fluency, vocabulary learning, spelling and reading/writing practice.

This is a lotted contract

Lot 1 - North (HMP Askham Grange, HMP Humber, HMP Leeds) - won by the National Literacy Trust

Lot 2 - North/Midlands (HMP Risley, HMP Nottingham, HMP New Hall) - won by the Shannon Trust

Lot 3 - Midlands (HMP Stocken, HMP Featherstone, HMP Lincoln) - won by the Shannon

Trust

Lot 4 - East (HMP Onley, HMP Norwich, HMP Highpoint) - won by the Shannon Trust

Lot 5 - South (HMP Elmley, HMP Swalesdale, HMP Guys Marsh) - won by the National Literacy Trust

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: £1,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 1 - North

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKE2 - North Yorkshire
- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

HMP Askham Grange; HMP Humber; HMP Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on improving the literacy levels of prisoners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Development / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Partnerships / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Data / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an optional extension period of 2 years.

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

Lot 2 - North/Midlands

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKE4 - West Yorkshire
- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance

HMP Risley, HMP Nottingham, HMP New Hall

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on improving the literacy levels of prisoners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Development / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Partnership / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Data / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an optional extension period of 2 years.

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

Lot 3 – Midlands

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals
- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire
- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Main site or place of performance

HMP Stocken, HMP Nottingham and HMP New Hall

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on improving the literacy levels of prisoners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Development / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Partnership / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Data / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an optional extension period of 2 years.

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

Lot 4 – East

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire
- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

HMP Onley, HMP Norwich, HMP Highpoint

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on improving the literacy levels of prisoners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Development / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Partnership / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Data / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an optional extension period of 2 years.

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

Lot 5 – South

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals
- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

HMP Elmley, HMP Swaleside, HMP Guys Marsh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on improving the literacy levels of prisoners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Development / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Partnership / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Data / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an optional extension period of 2 years.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-033573](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1 - North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The National Literacy Trust

Suite 4 First Floor, 68 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall

London

SW8 1RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 2 - North/Midlands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shannon Trust

International House, Holborn Viaduct

London

EC1A 2BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 3 – Midlands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shannon Trust

International House, Holborn Viaduct

London

EC1A 2BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 4 – East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shannon Trust

International House, Holborn Viaduct

London

EC1A 2BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 5 – South

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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SW8 1RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom