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Contract

## **Literacy Innovation Fund**

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03889a

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

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

Ministry of Justice

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

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[CCMD-PrisonEducationService-Programme@Justice.gov.uk](mailto:CCMD-PrisonEducationService-Programme@Justice.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 02033343555

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<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

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## **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
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - 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
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - 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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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### **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

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## **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

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## **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

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**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**

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

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## **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