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Contract

GM Adult Skills Programmes Adult Education Budget & Skills Bootcamps Impact Evaluation

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-037719

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e3f1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

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

GM Adult Skills Programmes Adult Education Budget & Skills Bootcamps Impact Evaluation

Reference number

DN680103

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1.1.1 Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) are procuring an Evaluation Partner to

undertake a retrospective impact evaluation of both the Adult Education Budget (AEB) and

Skills Bootcamps programmes, overviews of which can be found in sections 1.3 and 1.4 of

this document.

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1.1.3 The programmes are to be evaluated in and of themselves (i.e. not in explicit reference

to any pre- versus post-devolution experiences). Hence, no counterfactual analysis is

required.

1.1.4 The aim of the evaluation will be to provide GMCA with an assessment of whether, and

how, both programmes are achieving their desired impacts and outcomes. It will be expected

to play a primary role in generating learning, evidencing both the successes and shortfalls of

the programmes' design and delivery models.

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of GM's new vision for an Integrated Technical Education, Skills & Work (ESW) System (see

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paragraphs 1.2.8 to 1.2.10 below for further information on the vision). It will also discuss how

they might better contribute to relevant shared commitments set out in the Greater Manchester Strategy: Good Lives for All (GMS).

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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: £250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Capability / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

GMCA 731

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

National Learning and Work Institute

89 Albert Embankment

London

SE1 7TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £245,907.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice (High Court)

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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