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Contract

CP2387-23 Core Sector Digital Training

Devon County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.devon.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

CP2387-23 Core Sector Digital Training

Reference number

DN682291

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Digital Training for Core Sectors is designed around the DFE Skills Bootcamps introduced across the region in 2021 and forms a continuum of skills support funded through the Hearth

of South West Local Enterprise Partners local growth fund deal. Digital Training for Core Sectors boot camps are to be procured to match identified demand for digital skills and specific skills demand within the regions core and growth sectors.

The project has refined the need for digital skilled workers in the following:

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Health and Adult Social Care
- Agriculture
- Clean Growth
- Creative Industries

The project will operate across the current Heart of the Southwest LEP Geography, Devon

Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay

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: £641,746.5

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Health and Adult Social Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Training for the Health and Adult social care sector is to be procured to match identified demand for digital skills and specific skills demand within the regions Health and Adult Social Care Sector.

The project will operate across the current Heart of the Southwest LEP Geography, Devon

Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay

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

Hospitality and Tourism

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Training for the Hospitality and Tourism sector is to be procured to match identified demand for digital skills and specific skills demand within the regions Hospitality and Tourism Sector.

The project will operate across the current Heart of the Southwest LEP Geography, Devon

Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay.

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

Agriculture

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Training for the Agriculture sector is to be procured to match identified demand for digital skills and specific skills demand within the regions Agriculture Sector.

The project will operate across the current Heart of the Southwest LEP Geography, Devon

Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay.

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

Creative Industries

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK43 - Devon CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Training for the Creative Industries sector is to be procured to match identified demand for digital skills and specific skills demand within the regions Creative Industries Sector.

The project will operate across the current Heart of the Southwest LEP Geography, Devon

Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay.

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

Clean Growth

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK43 - Devon CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Training for the Clean Growth sector is to be procured to match identified demand for

digital skills and specific skills demand within the regions Clean Growth Sector.

The project will operate across the current Heart of the Southwest LEP Geography, Devon

Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay.

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.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The Authority is procuring under SECTION 7, of the PCR 2015, Social and Other Specific

Services also known as Light Touch Regime (LTR). The Authority is using a process similar to

the bid procedure described in Regulation 27 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as

amended). However, the Authority reserves the right to deviate from the formalities of the

procedure given the flexibilities permitted by Regulation 76 of the Public Contracts

Regulations 2015 (as amended) in the conduct of procurements for "light regime" services."

DCC will be using the LTR services, and the Authority will be taking advantage of the

significant flexibility available to them under the light regime in developing its procurement

process.

The contract award decision will be made on the basis of the most economically

advantageous (MEAT) Bid, based on the application of the detailed evaluation criteria shown

in Appendix 7 of the Invitation to Tender (ITT). Evaluation Criteria and Weightings - Quality

80% and Quantity 20%

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-023927](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior

information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Health and Adult Social Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 2

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Project Cosmic

East Devon Business Centre, Heathpark Way

Honiton

EX14 1SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £177,818

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Hospitality and Tourism

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 3

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Project Cosmic

East Devon Business Centre, Heathpark Way

Honiton

EX14 1SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £106,160

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Agriculture

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Creative Industries

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Project Cosmic

East Devon Business Centre, Heathpark Way

Honiton

EX14 1SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £125,804.25

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Clean Growth

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Project Cosmic

East Devon Business Centre, Heathpark Way

Honiton

EX14 1SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £125,804.25

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulations 86 (notices of decisions to award a contract or conclude a framework agreement), 87 (Standstill period) and Regulation 91 (Enforcement of duties through the Court) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.