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Contract

Prisoner Education Services Panel Core Education

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0324fd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Justice

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

ccmd-prisoneductionservice-programme@justice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2033343555

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Prisoner Education Services Panel Core Education

Reference number

prj_6900

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Careers, Information and Guidance (CIAG); (excluding Local Authority Library Services); and Physical Education. The maximum value over 7 years is £1,500,000,000. The initial Call Offs are for the provision of the new Core Education Services (including Prison Library Services where relevant) for 11 regional Lots. The Core Education procurement is nearing finalisation, contract award is expected around Spring 2025. See Find a tender ref 2023/S 000-027125 for further information.

The Core Education contracts will be part of the transformed Prisoner Education Services (PES). These contracts are anticipated to commence delivery from Autumn 2025. Successful bidders shall be expected to deliver a curriculum that helps prisoners gain the necessary skills and experience to increase their chances of employability on release to integrate into society and lead an independent life. Furthermore, the prisoners will be able to, access learning opportunities in vocational subject areas, to help further increase their employability, as well as further education and training. The procurement of Core Education also includes the provision of library services where these are incorporated and delivered as part of the core education service. The panel will enable subsequent Call Off Competitions and Contracts.

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: £1,500,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Qualification / Weighting: As set out in ITT document

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: As set out in ITT document

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: As set out in ITT document

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

2023/S 000-027125

Title

Prisoner Education Services Panel (Inc. Core Education)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LTE Group Further Education Corporation, trading as Novus

Openshaw Campus & Administration Centre, Ashton Old Road

Manchester

M11 2WH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Milton Keynes College

Chaffron Way Campus, Woughton Campus West, Leadenhall

Milton Keynes

MK6 5LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10004375.

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PeoplePlus Group Ltd

19-20 The Triangle, Business Park

Nottingham

NG2 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05722765

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Seetec Business Technology Centre Limited

75-77 Main Road, Hockley,

Essex

SS5 4RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02291188

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000,000

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