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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](mailto: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

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**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**

Ministry of Justice has awarded a Prisoner Education Services Panel. The Panel may be used to call off a range of Prisoner Education Services, including Core Education;

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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-027125](#)

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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

0000000000

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

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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