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# **Training and Education Delivery Partner**

Gateshead College

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-038330

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050fc9 (view related notices)

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## Scope

### **Description**

Gateshead College is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced organisation, capable of delivering Advanced Manufacturing training and education in North East England in partnership with the college, on a sub-contract basis.

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#### Contract 1

### **Supplier**

Sora Services Limited

#### **Contract value**

• £10,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

2 July 2025

#### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 July 2025

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

21 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract will be for a 12 month period, with an option to extend for a further four periods of 12 months each. Any extensions offered will be subject to satisfactory contract

performance and the College still having adequate funding and requirement for the Contract.

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **Contract locations**

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

## Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

### **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

# **Supplier**

### **Sora Services Limited**

• Companies House: 07264720

3 Merchant Court

Hebburn

**NE31 2EX** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: finance@sora-group.co.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

# **Contracting authority**

### **Gateshead College**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYVZ-5892-TRVV

Baltic Campus, Quarryfield Road, Baltic Business Quarter

Gateshead

NE8 3BE

**United Kingdom** 

Contact name: Procurement

Telephone: 01914900300

Email: tenders@gateshead.ac.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government