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Contract

### **SPLD Assessment Services**

University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

MacLaurin Building, 4 Bishops Square,

Hatfield

AL10 8NE

#### Contact

Procurement

#### **Email**

procurement-professionalservices@herts.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.herts.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofhertfordshire/aspx/Home

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**SPLD Assessment Services** 

Reference number

23022

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Hertfordshire is conducting a tender exercise in order to set up a contract for the provision of Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) Assessment Services. It is expected that it may be necessary to offer multiple contracts to suitably qualified and experienced suppliers in order to provide the service required. The number of suppliers on the framework will be a maximum of three. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded 1st May 2024 and will run from the 1st of August 2024 for three (3) years until 31st July 2027. At the end of the first three years the University will have an option to extend for a further two years to 31st July 2029 in twelve month increments. This is subject to satisfactory performance of the contract(s). Requirements may vary throughout the academic year so the successful bidders will need to be flexible in order to meet changing demand. The University reserves the right not to use the service as the contract is based on student demand.

#### 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: £200,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85100000 - Health services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH23 - Hertfordshire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical evaluation / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

#### 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: 2024/S 000-003598

### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

#### Lot No

1

#### Title

Specific Learning Difficulties (SPLD) Assessment Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2024

#### 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

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

My kind of Thinking Ltd

65 Poole Road

Westbourne

BH4 9BA

Email

info@mykindofthinking.co.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Dyslexia Association

7 Gregory Boulevard

Email
kay@thedyslexia.co.uk
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKF14 - Nottingham
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
The Educational Guidance Service
Halifax
HX4 8JE
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £195,500
Total value of the contract/lot: £195,500

Nottingham

NG7 6LB

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

Hatfield

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Crown Commercial Services

Liverpool

Country

**United Kingdom**