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Apprenticeship Delivery

Oxford City Council

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Scope

Description

Delivery of tailored apprenticeship training for Level 3 and 4 apprenticeships in AI, Data and Business Transformation, allowing for transfer of apprenticeship levy from levy paying employers that have surplus funds to employers that have exhausted their funds.

Continuation of Master Services Agreement established in December 2024. To be continued for two further cohorts of students in 2025/2026 and 2026/2027.

Value including VAT: £720,000

Contract 1. Apprenticeship Delivery

Supplier

- Multiverse Group Limited

Contract value

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension available for additional academic year.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Options to increase or decrease number of delegates accessing apprenticeships.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons

- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This notice is in relation to an agreement that has already commenced, and is now being extended.

The contracting authority wishes to purchase additional services which are the same as those already supplied. A change of supplier would result in receiving services that are different from services already received. Additionally, there is an absence of alternative providers able to deliver the apprenticeship training at the required level, aligned to the specific business tools of the Council.

The funding for this agreement is via apprenticeship levy's; both the allocation of the contracting authority and levy transfer from employers with surplus funds.

Supplier

Multiverse Group Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Apprenticeship Delivery

Contracting authority

Oxford City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government