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Contract

SEND Post 16 Supported Internships Framework

London Borough of Hackney

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e4e6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Hackney

Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street

Hackney

E8 1DY

Contact

LBH Ashaki Bailey

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SEND Post 16 Supported Internships Framework

Reference number

DN760576

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The London Borough of Hackney has appointed 3 providers to a framework to provide Special Educational Needs Supported Internship placements for young people in the borough. A key objective of this framework will be for each intern to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to successfully enter the world of work, and will subsequently gain sustainable paid employment at the end of the programme.

The framework will be established for an initial duration of 24 months, with the option to extend for up to 24 further months in annual increments at the Council's discretion. The contract is anticipated to begin on 1st October 2025.

The estimated value of the framework is approximately £832,500 per annum, equating to £1,665,000 over the 2 years and up to £3,330,000 if it is extended for a further 2 years (in annual increments)

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: £3,330,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Government's 'Preparing for Adulthood' agenda places a statutory requirement upon Local Authorities to prepare young people for the world of work from Year 9 onwards. Supported Internships are a UK wide initiative that provide a balance between educational learning and work experience where interns are able to apply the skills learnt in practice.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and social value / Weighting: 15

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This procurement was a call off from the Crown Commercial Services Framework RM6232 Facilities Management and Workplace Services, Lot 3A.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

London Ability

Ellingham Road, Leytonstone

London

E15 2AU

Email

helen.gore@londonability.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Shaw Trust

Black Country House, Rounds Green Road, Oldbury

West Midlands

B69 2DG

Email

business.development@shaw-trust.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AFK - Action for Kids Charity

101 Pentonville Road

London

N1 9LG

Email

kate.jackson@afkcharity.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,330,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom