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Contract

## **ESCC - DR - Skills Bootcamps**

East Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-054142

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e3fc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

East Sussex County Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

ESCC - DR - Skills Bootcamps

Reference number

DN2755

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The delivery of Skills Bootcamps which are flexible short vocational courses designed to improve the skills of the workforce in key sectors. They are offered to adults aged 19 and

over.

There will be 17 lots in total to deliver specific learning provision in the vocational areas listed within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document (document 2). There are a total of 17 contracts that may be awarded.

Each contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

As stipulated in the specification, the Council is seeking one provider per lot. Providers may bid for more than one lot. No provider will be contracted to deliver more than a maximum of eight lots. Please refer to document 12 for information.

Full details of the required Services are set out in the service specifications.

The Council is conducting this procurement within the requirements of the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI2015/102). The process has a reduced tender period of 21 days (instead of the standard 28 days); and shall run as a single stage open tender.

The Council reserves the right to not observe a standstill period. If the Council decides to observe a standstill period, the Commissioners will follow a 10-day standstill period which shall commence the day after the Commissioners send out notices confirming their decision to award the Contract. Following the completion of a 10-day standstill period, the Commissioners will award the Contract.

This procurement is subject to confirmation of DfE Government Funding. If funding is reduced, suspended, reclaimed or withdrawn by Government, ESCC may choose to withdraw certain lots and/or reduce or modify the size of lots.

The Estimated overall Procurement Value is £7,074,150 (excluding VAT). The Estimated overall Procurement Value (including extensions) is based on 17 one-year contracts (which have a combined estimated total value of £2,358,050.00 which is the total annual funding available) plus the option for the Council to enter into two further one-year extensions subject to funding. So, the 1 + 1 + 1 procurement has an Estimated overall Value (including extensions) of £7,074,150 (£2,358,050.00 x 3). Individual estimated contract values based on current funding indications can be found in document 13.

Should not all Lots be awarded, the Council reserves the right but not an obligation to apportion any monies (from Lots not awarded) to the awarded Lots (subject to funding).

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £7,074,150

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Construction and the Built Environment (made up of three Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

1

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of three Skills Bootcamps called: 1A Construction and the Built environment (general), 1B Pathway to (Accelerated) Apprenticeship in Construction and the Built Environment; and 1C Entry to labouring in construction sector. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Construction and the Built Environment (made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

2

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Green Skills in Construction & the Built Environment. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 2 - Construction and the Built Environment (made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Construction and the Built Environment: Green Skills in Construction & the Built Environment

Estimated Value excluding VAT: £432,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Engineering and Manufacturing (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

3

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamps called: 3A Engineering and Manufacturing (General); and 3B Introduction to engineering and manufacturing. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Engineering and Manufacturing (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

4

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Electric Vehicle- EV installation. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

5

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

- 80500000 - Training services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Adobe Creative Cloud. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 5 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Adobe Creative Cloud

Estimated Value excluding VAT: £868,500

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Digital Marketing. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 6 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp).The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Digital Marketing Skills

Estimated value excluding VAT: £859,500

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Digital Video Skills. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 7 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Digital Video Skills

Estimated value excluding VAT: £429,750

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Cyber security. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

9

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Digital Analytics. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 9 - Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Digital Analytics

Estimated value excluding VAT: £258,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 - Education and Early Years (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

10

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

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamps called: 10A Early Years/Childminding; and 10B Teaching Assistants. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 10 - Education and Early Years (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Education & Early Years: Early Years/Childminding and Teaching Assistants

Estimated value excluding VAT: £570,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 11 - Land-Based (Made up of three Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

11

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of three Skills Bootcamps called: 11A Forestry & Arboriculture, 11B Amenity Horticulture; and 11C Construction Landscaping. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 11 - Land-Based (Made up of three Skills Bootcamps). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Forestry & Arboriculture, Amenity Horticulture and Construction Landscaping

Estimated value excluding VAT: £439,200

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 12 - Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

12

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

- 80500000 - Training services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Wine. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 12 - Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Wine

Estimated value excluding VAT: £156,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 13 - Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

13

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Animal Care. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 13 - Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Animal Care

Estimated value excluding VAT: £183,600

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 14 - Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Butchery. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 14 - Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Butchery

Estimated value excluding VAT: £112,500

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 15 - Business and Administration (Made up of two Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

15

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamp called: 15A Leadership and project management; and 15B Business Management. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 15 - Business and Administration (Made up of two Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Business & Administration: Leadership & Project Management and Business Management.

Estimated value excluding VAT: £518,400

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 16 - Hospitality (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

16

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

- 80500000 - Training services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Catering. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 16 - Hospitality (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Hospitality: Catering

Estimated value excluding VAT: £192,000.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 17 - Health and Social Care (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

17

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

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamps called: 17A Health and Social Care; and 17B Pharmacy. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the contract can be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority subject to funding.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 17 - Health and Social Care (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps). The contract name for this lot is: Bootcamps in Health & Social Care: Health & Social Care and Pharmacy

Estimated value excluding VAT: £432,000

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The Council is conducting this procurement within the requirements of the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI2015/102). The process has a reduced tender period of 21 days (instead of the standard 28 days); and shall run as a single stage open tender.

#### 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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-005847](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

2

### Title

Lot 2 Bootcamps in Construction and the Built Environment: Green Skills in Construction & the Built Environment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 May 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

East Sussex College Group

Eastbourne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10002923

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £432,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £432,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Lot 5 Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Adobe Creative Cloud

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Creative Process Digital

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

09232138

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: £868,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £868,500

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

6

#### **Title**

Lot 6 Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Digital Marketing Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Creative Process Digital

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

09232138

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: £859,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £859,500

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Lot 7 Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Digital Video Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Creative Process Digital

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

09232138

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: £429,750

Total value of the contract/lot: £429,750

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

9

**Title**

Lot 9 Bootcamps in Digital Skills: Digital Analytics

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

TechNative Digital Ltd

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

14306044

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: £258,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £258,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

10

### **Title**

Lot 10 Bootcamps in Education & Early Years: Early Years/Childminding and Teaching Assistants

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Whitehead-Ross Education and Consulting Limited

Neath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Companies House

08035712

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: £570,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £570,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

11

**Title**

Lot 11 Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Forestry & Arboriculture, Amenity Horticulture and Construction Landscaping

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Plumpton College

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10005124

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £439,200

Total value of the contract/lot: £439,200

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

12

### **Title**

Lot 12 Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Wine

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Plumpton College

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10005124

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £156,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £156,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

13

### **Title**

Lot 13 Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Animal Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Plumpton College

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10005124

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £183,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £183,600

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

14

**Title**

Lot 14 Bootcamps in Land Based Sector: Butchery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Plumpton College

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10005124

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £112,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £112,500

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

15

### **Title**

Lot 15 Bootcamps in Business & Administration: Leadership & Project Management and Business Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Whitehead-Ross Education and Consulting Limited

Neath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Companies House

08035712

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: £518,400

Total value of the contract/lot: £518,400

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

16

**Title**

Lot 16 Bootcamps in Hospitality: Catering

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

East Sussex College Group

Eastbourne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10002923

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £192,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £192,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

17

### **Title**

Lot 17 Bootcamps in Health & Social Care: Health & Social Care and Pharmacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Skills Provider Ltd

Chelmsford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

13096448

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: £432,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £432,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

There are three (3) corrections to the original tender notice (Ref: 2025/S 000-005847) (The link is <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/005847-2025>)

1. Under Lot 13 (section II.2.4): the word "Butchery" should have read "Animal Care" in line with the specification issued with the tender.
2. Under Lot 14 (section II.2.4.): the word "Animal Care" should have read "Butchery" in line with the specification issued with the tender.
3. This contract is funded annually by the Department of Education with the expectation that Milestones 1 and 2 are completed by 31st March 2026. Providers must achieve Milestone 3, however, within six months after the training has finished as detailed in the specification issued with the tender. The maximum Contract Year 1 end date is therefore 30 September 2026. This will also apply to Contract Year 2 and Contract Year 3, subject to confirmation of funding. Therefore, under section II.2.7 the date "31 March 2028" should have read "30 September 2028".

Please note: There has been a delay in publishing this award notice. This was due to an ongoing Find a Tender technical issue which has now been fixed. The Contracts Finder award notice was however published on 30 June 2025. (The link is <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/73074e77-dc7c-4101-9845-d412d50fd852>)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom