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Contract

Advanced Practitioner University Programme

Scottish Ambulance Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Ambulance Service

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Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.scottishambulance.com>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00393

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advanced Practitioner University Programme

Reference number

SAS/2025/849

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) Advanced Practitioner (AP) training programme requires staff to achieve a Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) in Advanced Practice and to complete a SAS-based Competency Framework to achieve final sign off.

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Provision of services across Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) Advanced Practitioner (AP) training programme requires staff to achieve a Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) in Advanced Practice and to complete a SAS-based Competency Framework to achieve final sign off.

We therefore seek to identify advanced practice programmes that are accessible to staff across Scotland and can meet the SAS Advanced Practice programme requirements, to create an 'approved AP programme provider' list.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 25

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.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

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

Contract No

SAS2025849

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The University of Dundee

Procurement Office, Caird Cottage, 170 Nethergate

Dundee

DD1 4HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Glasgow Caledonian University

Cowcaddens Road

Glasgow

G4 0BA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Robert Gordon University

Design and Print Consultancy, The Gatehouse

Aberdeen

AB10 7AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of the Highlands and Islands

Centre for Energy and the Environment, North Highland College

Thurso

KW14 7EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of the West of Scotland

High Street

Paisley

PA1 2BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Stirling

School of Law, Pathfoot Building

Stirling

Fk9 4LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that the contract value is an indicative cost over the five year period.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court Edinburgh

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom