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Contract

Made Smarter Framework

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN770310

Description

Opportunity for a 4 year framework to deliver the Made Smarter programme.

The estimated value of the framework including any extension period(s) is up to £4,500,000 via the following Lots:

Lot 1: Consultancy & Technical £2,700,000.

Lot 2: Skills & Delivery £1,800,000

Deliverables

Lot 1 - Consultancy & Technical Consultancy & Technical which includes diagnostic & digital road-mapping and consultancy led intensive technical support. Provision must be

accessible to manufacturers who manufacture their products within a postcode in the East, North, South, & West Yorkshire areas.

Lot 2 - Skills Skills through the delivery of skills based provision including Leadership & Management places

Digital Internship placements

Organisational Workforce Development courses.

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Consultancy & Technical

Description

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Lot 2. Skills

Description

Skills through the delivery of skills based provision including Leadership & Management places Digital Internship placements Organisational Workforce Development Courses

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Quality/Price split of 70% Quality 30% Price

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. Consultancy & Technical

Lots

Lot 1. Consultancy & Technical

Supplier

- RTC NORTH LIMITED

Contract value

- £604,830 excluding VAT
- £725,796 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates

- 4 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 3 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority reserves the right to extend the call off contracts for a further 3 X 12 month periods contract for a further subject to satisfactory performance and funding

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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Contract 2. Skills

Lots

Lot 2. Skills

Supplier

- Sheffield Hallam University

Contract value

- £347,872.86 excluding VAT
- £417,447.43 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates

- 4 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 6 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

subject to funding.

Main procurement category

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Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

RTC NORTH LIMITED

- Companies House: 02373630
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHY-5858-LMPY

Loftus House Colima Avenue

Sunderland

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United Kingdom

Email: sarah.hart@rtcnorth.co.uk

Website: <http://www.rtcnorth.co.uk>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Sheffield Hallam University

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10005790
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMW-4512-JZYY

City Campus

Sheffield

S1 1WB

United Kingdom

Email: strategicprocurement@shu.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.shu.ac.uk>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBT-6675-QXPN

11 Broad Street West

Sheffield

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United Kingdom

Email: karen.nuttall@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government