

United Kingdom-London: Adult-education services at university level
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

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Country: United Kingdom

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Address of the buyer profile: www.capitalesourcing.com

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Step Up to Social Work — Competitive Tendering for HEI Provider.

Reference number: itt_CHS_5750

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 procurement set out to select, by competitive tendering, a Higher Education Institution provider to deliver the Step Up to Social Work Programme which is fully funded by the Department for Education (DfE). The Step Up programme trains aspiring social workers to Postgraduate Diploma level over a 14-month course that is accredited by the Health and Care

Professions Council; candidates wishing to study for a Master's degree have the option to complete the remaining credits in a further course of studies within 2 years of their initial enrolment. Hammersmith and Fulham Council led on the procurement and awarded the contract on behalf of other West London Alliance members which include the London boroughs of Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster City Council. The contract is for an initial period of 2 years starting from June 2017, with an option to extend for periods of up to 24 months to a total of 88 months.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 941 913,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80300000 Higher education services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI London

Main site or place of performance: The taught programme will be delivered from a central London location that is to be confirmed. Candidates will also be offered placement opportunities with participating councils in west London.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The procurement was conducted in accordance with the Open procedure (Regulation 27, Public Contracts Regulations 2015) to select a Higher Education Institution provider to deliver the Step Up to Social Work Programme which is fully funded by the Department for Education (DfE). The programme aims to train aspiring social workers to Postgraduate Diploma level over a 14-month course; those wishing to study for a Master's degree have the option to complete the remaining credits in a further course of studies within two years of their initial enrolment. The Invitation to Tender was issued in February 2017 when 12 Higher Education Institutions expressed an interest which resulted in the submission of 3 bids. Following evaluation and observation of a 10-day standstill period, the contract was awarded to the University of Hertfordshire for an initial period of 2 years, starting in June 2017, with an option to extend for periods of up to 24 months to a total of 88 months — subject to satisfactory biennial performance reviews and there being available funding from the DfE. The Step Up programme is expected to train up to 3 cohorts each of around 31 candidates.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Programme delivery / Weighting: 16.7 %

Quality criterion - Name: Programme delivery / Weighting: 10.0 %

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of academic resource / Weighting: 8.3 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 13.3 %

Quality criterion - Name: Application of prior experience and knowledge / Weighting: 6.7 %

Quality criterion - Name: Course development and assessment / Weighting: 10.0 %

Quality criterion - Name: Student engagement / Weighting: 6.7 %

Quality criterion - Name: Service user involvement / Weighting: 13.3 %

Quality criterion - Name: Learning environment and student support / Weighting: 8.3 %

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous professional development / Weighting: 6.7 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2017/S 037-066917](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Step Up to Social Work — Recommissioning HEI Project

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/06/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

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NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire
Postal code: AL10 9AB
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: j.warrener@herts.ac.uk
Telephone: +44 1707284000
Internet address: www.herts.ac.uk
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 941 913,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The Royal Courts of Justice
Postal address: The Strand
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/06/2017