

United Kingdom-London: Education and training services
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Contract award notice
Services

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Improvement and Development Agency
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General address of the contracting authority: www.local.gov.uk

Electronic access to information: www.delta-esourcing.com

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: www.delta-esourcing.com

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

National Graduate Development Programme (ngdp) Accredited Learning and Development Programme.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services

NUTS code UKI London

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Education and training services. Training programme services. Vocational training services. Management training services. Personal development training services. The Improvement and Development Association (IDeA) is a Limited Company but with no share capital and is wholly owned the Local Government Association (LGA). Together they, amongst other things, work with councils to support promote and improve local government. The Local Government Association (LGA) is a strong advocate of graduate recruitment. We believe it is an essential

way in which councils can bring in much needed drive, enthusiasm and talent to a workforce in the throes of the largest change in its history. The National Graduate Development Programme (ngdp) is the LGA's highly regarded national management trainee programme for high-calibre graduates wishing to pursue a career in management in local government. The LGA coordinates the ngdp nationally and provides the infrastructure for its delivery. We market and recruit – in order to attract, select and place high quality applicants in local authorities. We also manage and commission the learning and development element of the programme to ensure the highest quality learning. Graduates are employed by councils over two years and undertake placements in front line, operational and strategic roles, where they are encouraged to challenge, innovate and improve services. In parallel, over the two years trainees participate in a high-quality, accredited, national learning and development leadership programme so they can implement their learning whilst working on real projects in councils. The IDeA is seeking to appoint a supplier to design and deliver the accredited leadership development programme for ngdp Cohorts 16 and 17 - developing potential future leaders and managers within local government and equipping them with the skills, understanding and competencies required to be effective as change agents in their councils and to realise their leadership potential. This may be extended to cohort 18 subject to the requirements of the IDeA.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80521000 Training programme services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80532000 Management training services, 80570000 Personal development training services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Experience of delivering graduate leadership training, to ILM standards and working with other providers/clients. Weighting 25
2. Ability to deliver the aims and objectives of the learning and development programme, as outlined in the tender specification- Explains relevant models and concepts- Outlines appropriate learning and teaching methods. Weighting 40
3. Involvement of experienced practitioners and delivery staff. Weighting 20
4. Operational approach and clarity of team roles. Weighting 10
5. Price: proposed fees and expenses. Weighting 5

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

LG-000486

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18.8.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: SOLACE Enterprises Limited

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Town: London

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 500 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 490 450 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 33

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 40 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Approximately 50 % of the learning and development provision will be sub contracted. The main contractor will conduct the remaining 50 % of the learning and development provision in addition to providing accreditation and administration services.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.10.2014