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Tender

# **GEN\_21\_10 Professional Accountancy Training and Apprenticeship Program**

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F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKI - London

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nao.org.uk/

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-LONDON:-Education-and-training-services./99AU79E3XS

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

GEN 21 10 Professional Accountancy Training and Apprenticeship Program

Reference number

GEN 21 10

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

ICAEW qualification (the ACA exams)

- •The NAO requires a training provider to deliver tuition to its graduate and school leaver trainees for the ICAEW qualification (the ACA exams).
- •The NAO recruits approximately 70 graduate and 10 school leaver trainees each year for its professional training programmes based in London and Newcastle.
- •The Newcastle intake will normally be between 10-12 trainees, with approximately four being school leavers. The remainder of the intake are based in London
- •Both graduate and school leaver trainees study the ICAEW qualification, although school leavers will complete this over a longer period and will complete the six CFAB as a Level 4 apprenticeship.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,730,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 48190000 Educational software package
- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80310000 Youth education services
- 80400000 Adult and other education services
- 80430000 Adult-education services at university level

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

#### LONDON

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,730,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Consideration of renewal shall be detailed within ITT Document, Suppliers are requested to refer to the published ITT document for further information.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

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# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

#### III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the procurement documents

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Please refer to the procurement documents

#### Section IV. Procedure

#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

7 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 60 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

london

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

# VI.3) 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.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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