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AT1246 Approved Provider List for Trusted Partners Skills

Luton Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH21 - Luton

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

AT1246 Approved Provider List for Trusted Partners Skills

Reference number

DN698493

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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As additional funding streams are released; for example by Government e.g. Multiply, UKSPF and others we would like to have an Approved Provider List for Trusted Partners in place so that we can streamline subcontracting to local Providers. Funding streams are often confirmed by funding body late, leaving little time for a full procurement process. Using an APL will mean that learning can start sooner and targets are more likely to be met. Meeting targets can result in more funding in the future.

If successful in their Application Providers will be invited to join the Approved Provider List and mini competitions will take place from the Approved Provider List when funding becomes available. Membership of the Approved Provider List does not guarantee any work.

All documents are available on the Proactis (Due North/ProContract) e-tendering portal.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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1.1. Description of each Lot

- (a) Lot 1 Engaging and/or building confidence
- (b) Lot 2 Preparation for further learning
- (c) Lot 3 Preparation for employment
- (d) Lot 4 Improving essential skills – English
- (e) Lot 5 Improving essential skills - English for Speakers of Other Language
- (f) Lot 6 Improving essential skills maths & numeracy
- (g) Lot 7 Improving essential skills - digital provision
- (h) Lot 8 Equipping parents/carers to support children’s learning

(i) Lot 9 Health and well-being

(j) Lot 10 Developing stronger communities

(k) Lot 11 Learning provision for ex-offenders

(l) Lot 12 Learning provision for care leavers

(m) Lot Z (miscellaneous) Miscellaneous Contracts within the scope of the Approved Provider List as described in paragraph 1.2 which are not wholly within the scope of any other Lot of the Approved Provider List at the time.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

8 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 February 2024

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom