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Contract

DPS for Provision of Training Providers (CCBC Employees and Residents)

Caerphilly County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047ddb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Caerphilly County Borough Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0272

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

DPS for Provision of Training Providers (CCBC Employees and Residents)

Reference number

CCBC/DPS1004337/24/AP

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Caerphilly County Borough Council ('the Council') is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System ('DPS') for training providers that can provide courses, qualifications and accreditations for employees and residents of the borough for a wide variety and range of services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80531100 - Industrial training services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80533100 - Computer training services
- 80533000 - Computer-user familiarisation and training services
- 80540000 - Environmental training services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 80562000 - First-aid training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment
- 92111100 - Training-film and video-tape production
- 92312212 - Services related to the preparation of training manuals

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Within the boundaries of Caerphilly County

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A wide variety of training requirements are required by the Council to meet its needs to facilitate training, upskilling and learning across the Council (employees) and the Borough (residents).

The Council aims to be able to provide a broad range of individual courses, qualifications and training for employees and residents as required, in addition to planned, bespoke courses/training packages/pathways for groups or individuals. Courses can include technical and vocational qualifications, licences, and courses with a specific focus on growth areas aligning to local labour market needs. Qualifications and courses can range from entry level upwards, accredited to non-accredited courses and general additional learning and training.

The DPS can be utilised by all departments across the Local Authority. However, in particular the Council has developed a robust, single employment support model through the coordinated delivery of Welsh Government's Communities for Work Plus (CfW+) and the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) People and Skills Pillar (and any other schemes / grants that the Council can potentially receive). As part of this model the Caerphilly Employability Team support our residents (both employed and unemployed) to gain appropriate and relevant qualifications as well as access to courses to enable them to upskill and obtain employment in their chosen route and this DPS will also assist in the Council meeting these objectives.

Training provision will typically be required (but not limited to) for requirements related to the following areas however it should be noted the Council reserves the right to include other services linked to the subject matter of this DPS: -

- Construction.
- Rail.
- Civil & Plant.
- Security.
- Administration.
- Hospitality.
- Care.
- Green Skills.
- HGV/Driving.

- Hair & Beauty.
- General Employment Focused Courses.
- Wellbeing and Mental Health First Aid - Soft Skills.
- Creative & Media.
- Housing & Estates.
- Numeracy and maths courses ranging from entry level – level 2.
- Essential Skills Wales.
- Family Learning courses / qualifications

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of 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: [2024/S 000-021907](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCBC/DPS1004337/24/AP

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 41

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 37

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 41

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 41

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alpha Training Safety Solutions Limited

The Old Stables, Decoy Lanes

Poling

BN189QA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UK Learning Network Limited

11a Doctor Lane

Mirfield

WF148DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Coleg y Cymoedd

Twyn Road

Ystrad Mynach

CF82 7XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ONE EARTH EDUCATION LTD

Unit 10a Rhyl Road

Denbigh

LL165TA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE RETROFIT ACADEMY COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Barn 4 Dunston Business Village

Stafford

ST189AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EDWARDS HART LIMITED

Office 7 , 35-37 Ludgate Hill

London

EC4M7JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HOWELLS TRAINING LTD

Units 6 - 8 East Road, Penallta

Hengoed

CF827SU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Its My Shout Productions

8 Well Street

Porthcawl

CF36 3BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

N-ERGY GROUP LIMITED

First Floor Office Suite The Toll House, 1 Derwen Road

Bridgend

CF311LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Elmhurst Energy

16, St Johns Business park

Lutterworth

LE174HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Netret Group Ltd

Sustainable Energy Centre, Old Compton Place Corporation Road

Newport

NP194AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HEALTH ASSURED LTD

The Peninsula, Victoria Place

Manchester

M44FB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NILC LTD

50 Commercial Road

Newport

NP202PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mini First Aid Swansea, The Vale and Valleys

24 CAE GARW

THORNHILL

CF149DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JW DRIVER TRAINING LTD

12 Haldane Place

Newport

NP206FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Digital College Ltd

Omnibus, 39-41 North Road

London

N79DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

REWISE LEARNING LIMITED

79 Newton Road, Mumbles

Swansea

SA34BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pixel Takeaway Ltd

1 Canada Sq 37th Floor, Canary Wharf

London

E14 5AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CUSTOMER START LIMITED

4th Floor, 14 Museum Place City Centre

Cardiff

CF103BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cnect Wales (WCCF)

13 Bradenham Place

Penarth

CF642AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspire2Be

17 J-Shed, King's Road

Swansea

SA18PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ASTUTIS LIMITED

5th Floor, 10 Whitechapel High Street

London

E18QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Educate 2Gether Training

Botanica Links Office 20 Ditton Park

Datchet

SL3 9LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Educ8

Tredomen Gateway

Ystrad Mynach

CF82 7EH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SAD-DOG

Caerphilly

CF827FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE CONSTRUCTION HUB ACADEMY WALES LIMITED

Manmoel

NP12 0FD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PASSPORT TO EMPLOYMENT LTD

Principality House, 31 Taff Street

Pontypridd

CF374TR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

North Wales Training

St David's House, Mochdre Industrial Park Mochdre

Colwyn Bay

LL285HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HGV TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

Unit 5 Apollo Studios, Charlton Kings Road

London

NW52SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fire Industry Training Academy LTD

Unit A2, Swanbridge Court, Bedwas House Industrial

Caerphilly

Cf83 8FW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Prime College

Aegon House 13 lanark Square

London

E149QD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CTR CARE TRAINING LTD

7 Llantrisant Road, Beddau

Pontypridd

CF382BB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PCF TRAINING & CONSULTANCY SOLUTIONS LTD

C2, Britannia House 3 Caerphilly Business Park

Caerphilly

CF833GG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL2 - East Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cardiff Metropolitan University

200 Western Avenue

Cardiff

CF52YB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACT Training

Ocean Park House, East Tyndall Street

Cardiff

CF245ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

optrain ltd

unit 4 lawn ind est,

rhydney

np225pw

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arc Plant & Civils Ltd

Unit 4-5 Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate

Pontypridd

CF375YR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BPI CONSULTANCY LIMITED

Office 8 Aberdare Enterprise Centre Depot Road, Gadlys

Aberdare

CF448DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Ongoing applications to join the DPS are open and applicants can apply to join this DPS by completing the following process:

1. Log in to the Proactis Supplier Portal at <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>
2. Click the "Sign Up" option on the Portal homepage (If already registered go to point 11.).
3. Enter your correct Organisation Name, Details and Primary Contact Details.
4. Please make a note of the Organisation ID and User Name, then click "Register".
5. You will then receive an email from the system asking you follow a link to activate your account.
6. Please enter the information requested, clicking on the blue arrow to move on to the next stage and follow the instructions ensuring that you enter all applicable details.
7. In the Classification section please ensure that you select the Product Classification Codes (CPV Codes) that appear in the tender notice, it is essential that only CPV Codes, specific to your organisation are added to your profile.
8. Buyer Selection – At this stage you are required to indicate which Buyer Organisations you would like to register with. Please remember to register with Caerphilly this ensures that you will be alerted to all relevant opportunities.
9. Terms & Conditions - Read the terms and conditions of the use of this Supplier Portal and tick the box to denote you have read and understood the terms and that you agree to abide by them. If you do not agree you cannot complete the registration process. Once you have agreed click on the blue arrow to move on to the next stage.
10. Insert a password for the admin user and repeat it. The password MUST be between 6 and 50 characters in length. It must contain at least 2 number(s). Once completed select 'Complete Registration' and you will

enter the Supplier Home page.
11. From the Home Page, go to the "Opportunities" icon, all current opportunities will be listed. Click on the blue arrow under the field 'Show Me' of the relevant opportunity then

click to register your interest on the applicable button.

12.Refresh your screen by clicking on the opportunities icon located on the left hand side, to view the opportunity click the blue arrow.

13.Note the closing date for completion of the relevant project. To find all available documentation please drop down the 'Request Documents' option and click to download all documents.

14.You can now either complete your response or "Decline" this opportunity.

All queries are to be made via the messaging system on the Proactis portal. Please note we will NOT accept any questions/queries via telephone/email.

A supplier guide is available via the portal and this contract notice detailing how to use register on the Proactis Plaza system.

If you require assistance please contact Jemma Ford 01443 863163 - fordj1@caerphilly.gov.uk When submitting a tender, an e tendering supplier guide has been produced which will help tenderers through completing a tender submission using our Proactis Plaza system.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

