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Tender

DurhamWorks Employment Routeways

Durham County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

www.nepo.org

I.3) Communication

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

www.nepo.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.nepo.org

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

DurhamWorks Employment Routeways

Reference number

DN594464

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract has been divided into two lots. Providers must only respond to the Lot to which they are interested in bidding for. Providers may bid for more than one Lot.

Lot 1 DurhamWorks (Durham Directions) - Employment Routeways

- DurhamWorks is looking for Providers who can deliver tailored

bespoke support to 16-24 year old participants who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)/unemployed with a specific focus of progressing participants into paid employment (other outcomes may be fundable).

- Participants must be generic NEET
- Minimum of 20 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of 30 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of three different employment routeway sectors per bidder

Lot 2 DurhamWorks 3 - Employment Routeways

- DurhamWorks is looking for Providers who can deliver tailored bespoke support to 16-24 year old participants who are Not in Education, Employment or Training

(NEET)/unemployed with a specific focus of progressing participants into paid employment (other outcomes may be fundable).

Participants must be:

- young people or young adults aged 16 - 24 yrs. old inclusively, based on age at the start of the programme. Young people aged 15 can be engaged after the official school leaving date.
- County Durham residents living within the boundaries of Durham County Council.
- NEET/unemployed at the start of the programme.
- Minimum of 20 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of 30 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of three different employment routeway sectors per bidder

We are welcoming bids to deliver programmes across all employment sectors however you should pay attention to the most popular sectors our demographic of young people are interested in where there are recognised and realistic opportunities for progression to Employment , Apprenticeships, Traineeships or Further Education.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DurhamWorks (Durham Directions) - Employment Routeways

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - DurhamWorks (Durham Directions) - Employment Routeways

Maximum budget available is £1,200,000 (18 months):

- DurhamWorks is looking for Providers who can deliver tailored bespoke support to 16-24 year old participants who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)/unemployed with a specific focus of progressing participants into paid employment (other outcomes may be fundable).
- Participants must be generic NEET
- Minimum of 20 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of 30 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of three different employment routeway sectors per bidder

Please see ITT Document 2, Service Specification Lot 1 for description and requirements for this lot.

This project is to be funded through the European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF) .

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

6

II.2.14) Additional information

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 2 periods of 6 months from the actual end date or completion of achieving satisfactory targets on the programme (whichever is sooner) (i.e. extensions can run concurrently), subject to funding, performance, achieving KPI's, need and Commissioner approval. Within the extension periods there is capacity to undertake changes to some elements of the activity delivery (i.e. venue, geographical delivery, model of delivery) as well as increase/decrease participant numbers as long as the minimum (20) and maximum (30) participant numbers are not exceeded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DurhamWorks 3 - Employment Routeways

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - DurhamWorks 3 - Employment Routeways

Maximum budget available is £500,000 (18 months):

- DurhamWorks is looking for Providers who can deliver tailored

bespoke support to 16-24 year old participants who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)/unemployed with a specific focus of progressing participants into paid employment (other outcomes may be fundable).

- Participants must be:
- young people or young adults aged 16 - 24 yrs. old inclusively, based on age at the start of the programme. Young people aged 15 can be engaged after the official school leaving date.
- County Durham residents living within the boundaries of Durham County Council.
- NEET/unemployed at the start of the programme.
- Minimum of 20 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of 30 participants per employment routeway bid
- Maximum of three different employment routeway sectors per bidder

Please see ITT Document 2, Service Specification Lot 2 for description and requirements for this lot.

This project is to be funded through the European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF) and the Youth Employment Initiative.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

6

II.2.14) Additional information

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 2 periods of 6 months from the actual end date or completion of achieving satisfactory targets on the programme (whichever is sooner) (i.e. extensions can run concurrently), subject to funding, performance, achieving KPI's, need and Commissioner approval. Within the extension periods there is capacity to undertake changes to some elements of the activity delivery (i.e. venue, geographical delivery, model of delivery) as well as increase/decrease participant numbers as long as the minimum (20) and maximum (30) participant numbers are not exceeded.

Section IV. Procedure**IV.1) Description****IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

4 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English