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Tender

Made Smarter Programme - West of England

West of England Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03138b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.westofengland-ca.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.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

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

Made Smarter Programme - West of England

Reference number

DN595659

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80532000 - Management training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are seeking the services of external delivery partner(s) to work collaboratively

with the West of England Combined Authority to deliver Made Smarter West of

England. Made Smarter West of England is a programme to support manufacturing Small &

Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in the West of England to adopt Industrial Digital

Technologies through a package of intensive support measures. The project will be led by the West of England Combined Authority. The Combined Authority will deliver some parts of the project in-house, but there are other parts where the Combined Authority does not have the required resources or expertise and are therefore the subject of this procurement. The Combined Authority is looking to contract with one lead delivery partner. It is likely the lead delivery partner will need to work as part of a consortium (led by the lead delivery partner) to ensure each element of this procurement can be delivered. If you are an organisation interested in supporting Made Smarter West of England but are unsure how to be part of a consortium, we may be able to put you in touch with other organisations who are also interested in being part of a consortium.

Please submit your request through the messaging function in the Procurement Portal.

We are open to proposals that enhance the outcomes of this work with supplementary

ideas and links to other relevant programmes. Made Smarter West of England is funded through the Combined Authority's Investment Fund but follows the same principles as the BEIS funded Made Smarter National Adoption Programme¹. It is recommended interested parties are familiar

with the BEIS programme prior to replying to this procurement opportunity.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80531100 - Industrial training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of
- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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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: £600,000

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

End date

31 March 2025

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

II.2.14) Additional information

All information and tender documentations regarding this opportunity can be found on:

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

PROJECT REFERENCE DN595659

To view the opportunity you will need to register your organisation to view the opportunity

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 March 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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 March 2022

Local time

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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

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