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Tender

Provision of Wave 6 and Wave 7 Skills Bootcamps

Cumberland Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.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

Provision of Wave 6 and Wave 7 Skills Bootcamps

Reference number

DN759842

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Enterprising Cumbria is the newly established body working to boost economic development across the county of Cumbria, supported by our two local authorities Cumberland Council and Westmorland & Furness Council.

We are investing over 60 million in the Cumbrian economy by tackling barriers against sustainable growth and supporting job creation for the future prosperity of communities across Cumbria.

Enterprising Cumbria will be at the forefront of activities to drive forward our regional economy, working to support the objectives of our local authorities, businesses and local people, to make sure that Cumbria is seen as a great place to live and work.

Our pipeline of projects and significant investment packages are creating and safeguarding thousands of jobs, providing modern new business space and leveraging in millions of pounds of additional private sector investment.

Description of the Project

Enterprising Cumbria has been appointed by the DFE to manage the delivery of the local elements of Wave 6 Skills Bootcamps in Cumbria.

Enterprising Cumbria is now seeking to appoint organisations to deliver the training for these Skills Bootcamps, within Cumbria, for the financial year of 2025/26.

Subject to funding, this will also include appointing organisations to deliver training for the financial year 2026/27 – Wave 7.

The estimated value for this 2 year Framework is £4,850,000

Details of current expenditure are indicative only and the Council does not guarantee any spend against this Framework.

The Services have been divided into the following work packages (Lots):

Lot 1 - LOGISTICS HGV

Lot 2 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Lot 3 - SALES, MARKETING AND PROCUREMENT

Lot 4 - CONSTRUCTION

Lot 5 - DIGITAL

Lot 6 - ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

Lot 7 OTHER

This contract will be tendered in 7 lots. Suppliers will be able to tender for one, more than one, or all Lots.

Please see the Tender Documents for further information available via The Chest.
<https://www.the-chest.org.uk>. Reference is DN759842.

For support using the Chest, please contact Proactis, using the Supplier Support area.

For clarifications, please ensure all correspondence is via The Chest using the messages area.

The contract term is a maximum of 2 years

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,850,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOGISTICS HGV

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot focuses on LOGISTICS training - Enterprising Cumbria are looking to fund 110 indicative places across this category.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot focuses on Project Management training - Enterprising Cumbria is looking to fund 75 indicative places across this category.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

SALES, MARKETING AND PROCUREMENT

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot focuses on Sales, Marketing & Procurement training - Enterprising Cumbria at looking to fund 40 indicative places across this category

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

CONSTRUCTION

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is focusing on Construction training - Enterprising Cumbria are looking to fund 225 indicative places across this category.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

DIGITAL

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Skills Bootcamp invitation to tender focuses on DIGITAL Training - Enterprising Cumbria looking to fund 40 indicative places across this category. Tenderers are invited to consider

and explain how they propose to sign up these 40 places.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

ENGINEERING and MANUFACTURING

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Skills Bootcamp invitation to tender focuses on ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING - Enterprising Cumbria looking to fund 40 indicative places across this category. Tenderers are invited to consider and explain how they propose to sign up these 40 places

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

OTHER

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Skills Bootcamp invitation to tender focuses on OTHER (Local Area flex to meet employer needs) training - Enterprising Cumbria are looking to fund 120 indicative places across this category

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

End date

31 March 2027

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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

3 March 2025

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should go to www.the-chest.org.uk and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter the contract Reference (DN759842) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search. Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity. To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the www.the-chest.org.uk you will need to return to the home page and click on Register. Register FREE link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Cumberland Council is fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumberland Council welcomes expressions of interest from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business communities and the voluntary sector. Economic operators are therefore required to fully comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there will be a requirement to participate in the Authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

- (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and
- (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering

competition; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers. The contracting authority reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England

London

Country

United Kingdom