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Tender

Quote/tender 80338 - Approved Provider List for the Provision of Training and Learning, Apprenticeships and Exam Centres

The North Yorkshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The North Yorkshire Council

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

National registration number

8867655

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104117>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=78098&B=UK

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=78098&B=UK

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Quote/tender 80338 - Approved Provider List for the Provision of Training and Learning, Apprenticeships and Exam Centres

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority wishes to award an Approved Provider List for the provision of Training and Learning, Apprenticeships and Exam Centres.

Lot 1 – Provision of Training and Learning for NYC employees and adult residents over the age of 19, across York and North Yorkshire as a result of, but not limited to, Adult Education Budget (AEB) funding and grant funding such as DfE Skills Bootcamps, Multiply and UK Shared Prosperity Fund programmes. This lot may also be utilised for administration services required as a result of the above.

Lot 2 – Provision of Apprenticeships for NYC employees.

Lot 3 – Provision of Exam Centres for young people in the North Yorkshire region.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £48,243,390

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

Training and Learning

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Training and Learning for NYC employees and adult residents over the age of 19, across York and North Yorkshire as a result of, but not limited to, Adult Education Budget (AEB) funding and grant funding such as DfE Skills Bootcamps, Multiply and UK Shared Prosperity Fund programmes. This lot may also be utilised for administration services required as a result of the above.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lots / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Provision within North Yorkshire / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Model / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Flexibility and Adaptability / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Documentation / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Meetings / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Equality / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Policy / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: DBS Checks / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: UK Register of Learning Providers / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Grant Terms and Conditions / Weighting: Threshold

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £35,668,390

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term: 36 months 01 April 2024 - 31 March 2027

Option to extend 1: 12 months 01 April 2027 - 31 March 2028

Option to extend 2: 12 months 01 April 2028 - 31 March 2029

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

Apprenticeships

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Apprenticeships for North Yorkshire Council employees.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lots / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Provision within North Yorkshire / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Model / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Flexibility and Adaptability / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Documentation / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Meetings / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Equality / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Policy / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: DBS Checks / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register (APAR) /
Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Removal from APAR / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: ESFA Funding Rules and Guidance / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: ESFA Audit / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Ofsted Inspection and Rating / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Digital Apprenticeship System / Weighting: Threshold

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £12,500,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term: 36 months 01 April 2024 - 31 March 2027

Option to extend 1: 12 months 01 April 2027 - 31 March 2028

Option to extend 2: 12 months 01 April 2028 - 31 March 2029

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

Exam Centres

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Exam Centres for young people in the North Yorkshire region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lots / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Provision within North Yorkshire / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Model / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Flexibility and Adaptability / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Documentation / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Meetings / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Equality / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Policy / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: DBS Checks / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Joint Council for Qualifications and Awarding Bodies / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Requirements and Associated Administration / Weighting: Threshold

Quality criterion - Name: Special Access Arrangements/Exam Concessions / Weighting: Threshold

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £75,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term: 36 months 01 April 2024 - 31 March 2027

Option to extend 1: 12 months 01 April 2027 - 31 March 2028

Option to extend 2: 12 months 01 April 2028 - 31 March 2029

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

31 March 2029

Local time

12:00am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 March 2029

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Procurement and Contract Management, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall,
Northallerton, DL7 8AD

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

An independent member of the Procurement and Contract Management section will verify the tenders through our e-tendering system (YORtender).

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

To access the tender documents you must register your organisation details on the YORtender (Mecell) system at <https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>.

To view details of this opportunity, log into your account and click on “CTM Published Tenders” link. Select “Quote/tender ID” from the “Text filter” drop down menu, enter

83891 into the “with keyword” filter and click the green Search button. The opportunity should then appear in the list below.

Click the name of the opportunity which will give an overview of the opportunity and click “Accept” if you wish to accept the invitation to tender. This will then allow you to download any documentation required, complete and upload the documents to the system. This must be done in advance of the deadline date.

If you require further information, guidance or support using YORtender there is a User Guide (pdf) on the home page. If you are having any technical issues there is a link to create a ticket as well as an e-mail address and telephone number on the phone page under the “Do you need technical support?” section.

The time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate has been listed as the ultimate end date of the Approved Provider List (subject to the extension(s) being taken). In the event that the optional extension(s) are not taken, the time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate would be 31/03/2027 or 31/03/2028.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

North Yorkshire Council shall in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2015, incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period commencing at the point that information on the intention to award the contract is sent to tenderers.

The Council shall, as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform the

tenderers and candidates of its decision, and shall do so by notice in writing by the most rapid means of communication practicable.

Should additional information be required, please contact the person cited in paragraph I.1) of this form. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 6) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England and Wales).

Any such action must be started within 30 days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. Following the 10 day standstill period, if no further debriefing has been requested, the Court may only award damages once the contract has been entered into.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>