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Planning

CP2593-24 Wave 6 Train4Tomorrow 'Skills For Life' - Skills Bootcamps

Devon County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

CP2593-24 Wave 6 Train4Tomorrow 'Skills For Life' - Skills Bootcamps

Reference number

DN760431

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Devon County Council (DCC) is the accountable body managing the delivery of Department for Education (DfE) 'Skills for Life' Skills Bootcamps across the Greater Devon area. Subject to DfE confirmation of Wave 6 funding [Financial Year 2025/26], DCC will be launching an Invitation to Tender (ITT) for a contract to deliver industry led skills bootcamps to help meet in-demand skills needs across National and Local Priority Sectors.

Skills Bootcamps offer a wide range of short (2 to 16 weeks), intensive (Level 2-5) and flexibly delivered courses (in person, hybrid and online, weekdays, evenings and weekends). Skills bootcamps are available to adults (subject to DfE eligibility rules) and are designed to enable employers to upskill employees and to support individuals gain key skills to access to new employment opportunities.

The Authority anticipates launching the ITT before the end of March 2025, conducted under the Procurement Act 2023. Due to this, suppliers will be required to register on the Central Digital Platform (CDP) from February 24th, 2025, when the new Procurement Act comes into force, in preparation for this procurement.

The ITT will be launched on the Procurement Portal https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk. Interested providers should ensure they are registered on the portal in preparation for the ITT launch.

The Authority plans to conduct a market engagement event one week after the ITT is launched. Details regarding this event will be provided in the Tender Notice and ITT once published.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Construction

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Creative Industries

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Early Years

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Education

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Green Skills

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Healthcare

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HGV

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hospitality

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Professional Services

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Public and Voluntary Sector

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once publishe

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Social Care

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Technical

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Details on the key areas of skills required under this Lot will be provided in the Tender notice and ITT once published.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 March 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority will be procuring these services under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

This notice is published to inform potential providers of the upcoming opportunity to bid for the Wave 6 Train4Tomorrow 'Skills For Life' - Skills Bootcamps.

The publication of this notice does not signify the commencement of any procurement process and does not constitute any commitment by the Authority to undertake any procurement exercise.