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Tender

Multi Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Training in Norfolk

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Multi Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Training in Norfolk

Reference number

NCCT42400.1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council are re-opening their Framework Agreement for Apprenticeships to new applicants. They are seeking a number of external training providers to deliver high quality apprenticeships across a variety of occupational areas throughout Norfolk. The Framework Agreement was let by Norfolk County Council as the Contracting Authority, but with the consent of Norfolk County Council, will be available for use by any District Council, any Public Sector body, any Educational establishment and NHS bodies operating in the geographical county of Norfolk or in any adjoining counties. This invitation is open for new applications (you do not need to re-apply if previously successful).

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

Digital

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

The County of Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see specification of requirements for the detailed requirement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

60

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

Education and Childcare

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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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 & Manufacturing

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Health and Science

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2.11) Information about options

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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

Legal, Finance and Accounting

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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Main site or place of performance

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Duration in months

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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

Protective Services

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

The County of Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Duration in months

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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

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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Main site or place of performance

The County of Norfolk

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Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Transport and Logistics

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

The County of Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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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

Agriculture, Environment & Animals

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

County of Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council is committed to using Apprenticeships to provide high quality training and professional development opportunities across a wide range of professions to support and enhance its workforce development programme. The apprenticeship levy provides the opportunity to invest significantly in apprenticeship training and assessment at all levels for our employees to enable us to develop skills relevant to the authority and maintain a strong skill set throughout our workforce. Please see specification of requirements for the detailed requirement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

60

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

Business Administration

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

County of Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

60

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

Care Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

60

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

Catering and Hospitality

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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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 and the built environment

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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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

Creative and Design

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Duration in months

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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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Registered on APAR (Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register)

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

This Light Touch Regime Framework is being let under Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (Light Touch Regime), under which the Council has flexibility as to the process or procedure to be used when purchasing certain services - of which apprenticeship training is one.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034452](#)

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

Date

14 March 2024

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 March 2024

Local time

2:05pm

Place

Norwich, Norfolk

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Councils eProcurement system. To participate in this procurement, applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BuyerProfiles>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the tenders section and express an interest to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-Tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or emailing mail to: support@in-tend.co.uk

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Nplaw

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Norfolk County Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the proposed award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) 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, Wales and Northern Ireland).