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## **ESCC - DR - Skills Bootcamps**

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?s=Manual>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?s=Manual>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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# **Section II: Object**

## **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1) Title**

ESCC - DR - Skills Bootcamps

Reference number

DN2755

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The delivery of Skills Bootcamps which are flexible short vocational courses designed to improve the skills of the workforce in key sectors. They are offered to adults aged 19 and over.

There will be 17 lots in total to deliver specific learning provision in the vocational areas listed within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document (document 2). There are a total of 17 contracts that may be awarded.

Each contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

As stipulated in the specification, the Council is seeking one provider per lot. Providers may bid for more than one lot. No provider will be contracted to deliver more than a maximum of eight lots. Please refer to document 12 for information.

Full details of the required Services are set out in the service specifications.

The Council is conducting this procurement within the requirements of the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI2015/102). The process has a reduced tender period of 21 days (instead of the standard 28 days); and shall run as a single stage open tender.

The Council reserves the right to not observe a standstill period. If the Council decides to observe a standstill period, the Commissioners will follow a 10-day standstill period which shall commence the day after the Commissioners send out notices confirming their decision to award the Contract. Following the completion of a 10-day standstill period, the Commissioners will award the Contract.

This procurement is subject to confirmation of DfE Government Funding. If funding is reduced, suspended, reclaimed or withdrawn by Government, ESCC may choose to withdraw certain lots and/or reduce or modify the size of lots.

The Estimated overall Procurement Value is £7,074,150 (excluding VAT). The Estimated overall Procurement Value (including extensions) is based on 17 one-year contracts (which have a combined estimated total value of £2,358,050.00 which is the total annual funding available) plus the option for the Council to enter into two further one-year extensions subject to funding. So, the 1 + 1 + 1 procurement has an Estimated overall Value (including extensions) of £7,074,150 (£2,358,050.00 x 3). Individual estimated contract values based on current funding indications can be found in document 13.

Should not all Lots be awarded, the Council reserves the right but not an obligation to apportion any monies (from Lots not awarded) to the awarded Lots (subject to funding).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,074,150

#### **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: 8

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Construction and the Built Environment (made up of three Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of three Skills Bootcamps called: 1A Construction and the Built environment (general), 1B Pathway to (Accelerated) Apprenticeship in Construction and the Built Environment; and 1C Entry to labouring in construction sector. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **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: £842,400

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 2 - Construction and the Built Environment (made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Green Skills in Construction & the Built Environment. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £432,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 3 - Engineering and Manufacturing (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamps called: 3A Engineering and Manufacturing (General); and 3B Introduction to engineering and manufacturing. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £316,800

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 4 - Engineering and Manufacturing (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

4

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**



NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Electric Vehicle- EV installation. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **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: £135,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 5 – Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Adobe Creative Cloud. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £868,500

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 6 – Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

6

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Digital Marketing. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £859,500

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 7 – Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

7

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Digital Video Skills. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

**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: £429,750

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 8 – Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

8

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Cyber security. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **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: £328,500

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 9 – Digital (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Digital Analytics. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £258,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 10 – Education and Early Years (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamps called: 10A Early Years/Childminding; and 10B Teaching Assistants. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £570,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 11 - Land-Based (Made up of three Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

11

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of three Skills Bootcamps called: 11A Forestry & Arboriculture, 11B Amenity Horticulture; and 11C Construction Landscaping. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **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: £439,200

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 12 – Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

12

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Wine. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £156,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 13 – Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

13

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Butchery. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £183,600

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 14 – Land Based (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

14

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Animal Care. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

**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: £112,500

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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**

Lot 15 - Business and Administration (Made up of two Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

15

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamp called: 15A Leadership and project management; and 15B Business Management. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

#### **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: £518,400

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 16 – Hospitality (Made up of one Skills Bootcamp)

Lot No

16

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of one Skills Bootcamp called: Catering. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £192,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

### **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**

Lot 17 - Health and Social Care (Made up of two Skills Bootcamps)

Lot No

17

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot is made up of two Skills Bootcamps called: 17A Health and Social Care; and 17B Pharmacy. Please see the specification for more information about this lot.

### **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: £432,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is initially a 1-year contract subject to extension and subject to funding/performance.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The Council is conducting this procurement within the requirements of the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI2015/102). The process has a reduced tender period of 21 days (instead of the standard 28 days); and shall run as a

single stage open tender.

**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

12 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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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**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom