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## **Adult Skills Fund - Pseudo Framework Agreement and Year 1 Call-Off**

SOUTH YORKSHIRE MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

SOUTH YORKSHIRE MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk](http://www.southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Adult Skills Fund - Pseudo Framework Agreement and Year 1 Call-Off

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

Services

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

Procurement of Learning Organisations to deliver ASF provision

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

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

### **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**

Employed/Unemployed/Self Employed

Lot No

1

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Yorkshire

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

Lot 1 - Employed/Unemployed/Self Employed

This Lot invites provision to support South Yorkshire residents looking to reskill or upskill by gaining qualifications, and is complementary or additional to any national/regional or locally funded activity and should include at least the following activities:

- 19+, First qualification, Legal entitlements, Maths & English, RQF, Regulated learning only.
- Robust IAG - use of learner and learning support.
- Unemployed & SWAPS - Inactive - linking into Apprenticeships, UKSPF, Skills Bootcamps, community learning support and other provision.
- Employed, self-employed, at risk of redundancy.
- Employed - Priority SSA's - Health/Care, public services, Construction/built environment. Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies, Science and Maths, Information. Communication Technology/Digital(Support LSIP ) & Green skills.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value is for the Year 1 Call-Off

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

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

Reducing barriers - focussed person centred support

Lot No

2

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Yorkshire

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

This Lot invites provision which is complementary or additional to any national/regional or locally funded activity supporting South Yorkshire's residents.

The focus will be on residents who face complex and/or multiple barriers Providing motivation to enable them to develop confidence and resilience, be more active members of their local community.

- 19+, Non-regulated.
- Robust IAG - use of learner and learning support.
- Moving hard to reach residents into work, such as inactive, over 50's, NEETS, ethnic minority, male/female into underrepresented industries, learners with disabilities etc.
- Progression in/from eligible ASF training courses in Lot 1, FCFJ, Grant & ACL provision.
- Recognising specialist provision.
- Deliver non-regulated programmes to support in work progression.
- Filling the gaps of Grant provision and Adult Community Learning/Tailored Learning.

On-going support to increase achievements and progressions onto higher level. regulated learning aims, into employment linking, Apprenticeships, UKSPF, Skills Bootcamps, community learning support and other provision. Should not duplicate - unemployed and economically Inactive - UKSPF, and other programmes working hand in hand.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value is for Year 1 Call-Off

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Please refer to the tender documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

3 April 2024

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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