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Tender

# **Distance Learning Services & Materials Tender 2021**

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F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nescol.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0044 2

# I.3) Communication

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

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Distance Learning Services & Materials Tender 2021

Reference number

NescDLSM-21

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

3.1.2 North East Scotland College is seeking a partner to develop and promote a range of high quality, work-based learning opportunities to employers and individuals primarily in the North East region, but more broadly across the country to meet demand. The successful tenderer will work with the College to identify training needs across agreed industry sectors, develop flexible learning materials to meet that need and identify and enrol learners for the available courses.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

**Aberdeenshire** 

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

North East Scotland College is seeking a partner to develop and promote a range of high quality, work-based learning opportunities to employers and individuals primarily in the North East region, but more broadly across the country to meet demand. The requirement is fully detailed in the ITT attached to this notice.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clarity and appropriateness of language to relevant Scottish Legislation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: The level and appropriateness of the accreditation that each pack will lead to / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Look/feel of the learner management system, ease of navigation for students and NESCol staff / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Look/feel of course resources/assessments in an electronic and/or paper format / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration** in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One 2 (Two) year extension may be taken up by the College as detailed in the ITT/Draft contract attached to this notice

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

# 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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders will be required to have a minimum "general" yearly turnover of 750,000 GBP for the last 3 years. Where turnover information is not available for the time period requested, the bidder will be required to state the date which they were set up or started trading.

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

# 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: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

14 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 2 August 2021

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

Date

17 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Aberdeen

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 3 Years

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.3) Additional information

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Civil Justice Centre & Commercial Courts

Castle Street

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