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Planning

## **Mandatory Qualification for Sensory Impairment Tender**

Department for Education

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-007785

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032503

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

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

Department for Education

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#### **Email**

[SendBaea.COMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk](mailto:SendBaea.COMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

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

Body governed by public law

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

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Mandatory Qualification for Sensory Impairment Tender

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

It is a legal requirement for teachers of classes of pupils with sensory impairments to hold a mandatory qualification in sensory impairment (MQSI). This is a masters level course typically taken part-time over two years.

This Opportunity Notice is regarding the tender to approve providers of MQSIs from the start of academic year 2023/2024.

A full specification for the providers will be attached with the tender pack, the overarching aims of the MQSI's are:

- To ensure a supply of teachers of children with visual, hearing and multi-sensory impairment, including those providing support in mainstream schools.
- To ensure a high-quality, sustainable and resilient qualifications market that that supports high quality outcomes for children with sensory impairment.

This tender is due to go live week commencing 21/03/22. through the Jaggaer E-procurement system. All communications regarding the tender must go through the messaging system within Jaggaer.

To bid, please register at: <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

**\*\*Please Note:** Only Higher Education Providers and other organisations with Taught Degree Awarding Powers are able to provide these qualifications. Please ensure that you have these powers before placing a bid, this will be checked at Qualification stage and, at the authorities discretion, any bidders who do not qualify may not have their bid taken

forwards.\*\*

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The tender will be split into 3 lots to allow bidders to bid for each sensory impairment qualification individually, as follows:

- Hearing Impairment
- Visual Impairment
- Multi Sensory Impairment

Bidders are encouraged to place bids on as many of the lots as are suitable.

Bidders may place a bid for one, all or any combination of the sensory impairments.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Mandatory Qualification for Hearing Impairment

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Mandatory Qualification for Hearing Impairment

## **II.2) Description**

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

Mandatory Qualification for Visual Impairment

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Mandatory Qualification for Visual Impairment

## **II.2) Description**

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

## Mandatory Qualification for Multi Sensory Impairment

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Mandatory Qualification for Multi Sensory Impairment

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

4 July 2022

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## **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