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Tender

## **Rail Industry Services**

Gateshead College

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b470

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

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

Gateshead College

Baltic Campus, Quarryfield Road, Baltic Business Quarter

Gateshead

NE8 3BE

#### **Email**

[josh.clark@gateshead.ac.uk](mailto:josh.clark@gateshead.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1914900300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Gateshead:-Specialist-training-services./652H96239W>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Rail Industry Services

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

Services

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

Gateshead College operates a National Rail Academy and delivers publicly funded education and training, leading to NVQ qualifications in rail engineering.

The College is seeking to procure specialist training and services from a National Skills Academy for Rail (NSAR) accredited Supplier who will work in partnership with the College to train and qualify new entrants to the rail industry, providing a pathway to employment.

In doing so, we aim to assist unemployed adults to gain a foothold in the industry and collectively bridge the ever-growing skills gap within the Rail sector.

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

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

#### **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
- 80500000 - Training services
- 71311230 - Railway engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Tyneside

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

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College to train and qualify new entrants to the rail industry, providing a pathway to employment.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

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

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will be for an initial 12-month period, with options to extend for a further three, 12-month periods. Any extensions offered will be subject to satisfactory contract performance and the College still having adequate funding and requirement for the contract.

#### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

European Social Fund

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

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

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

##### **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

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## **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

24 April 2023

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**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

24 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Gateshead College Baltic Campus

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Gateshead College

Quarryfield Road

Gateshead

NE8 3BE

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Gateshead College

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Gateshead College

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom