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Tender

## **WP3875a - Finance Training Provider Framework**

Walsall Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b4de

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

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

Walsall Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street,

Walsall

WS1 1TP

#### **Email**

[procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG38 - Walsall

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

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

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

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

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**

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**

WP3875a - Finance Training Provider Framework

Reference number

WP3875a

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

Services

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

The Council wishes to procure a number of Providers for the delivery of Finance Qualification Training. As part of the Framework Providers will be expected to support Council staff undertaking the qualifications, with all the necessary requirements including but not limited to Provision of Training Ensuring Quality Managing End Point Assessments Monitoring Learners It is the Council's intention to divide these requirements into 3 Lots as follows Lot 1 – CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy) Accountancy Qualifications Lot 2 – CIMA (the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) Business Accountancy Qualification Lot 3 – ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) Accountancy Qualification

#### **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**

CIPFA Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy's Accountancy Qualifications.

Lot No

1

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

Providers will be expected to support Council staff undertaking the CIPFA Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy's Accountancy Qualifications, with all the necessary requirements including but not limited to: Provision of Training Ensuring Quality Managing End Point Assessments Monitoring Learners

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price Criteria / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25

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

Start date

1 June 2023

End date

31 May 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x up to 12 months

#### **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**

CIMA (the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)'s Business Accountancy Qualification

Lot No

2

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

Providers will be expected to support Council staff undertaking the CIMA (the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)'s Business Accountancy Qualification, with all the necessary requirements including but not limited to: Provision of Training Ensuring Quality Managing End Point Assessments Monitoring Learners

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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**

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)'s Accountancy Qualification

Lot No

3

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

Providers will be expected to support Council staff undertaking the ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)'s Accountancy qualifications, with all the necessary requirements including but not limited to: Provision of Training Ensuring Quality Managing End Point Assessments Monitoring Learners

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price Criteria / Weighting: 75

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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

21 April 2023

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

21 April 2023

Local time

12:00am

Place

Walsall

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.3) Additional information

Interest in this contract process should be expressed via the Council's e-Tendering Portal – <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil> The Council reserves the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the contract. The Council also reserves the right not to award a contract or to award a contract for parts or part of the services only. The Council will not, under any circumstances, reimburse any expense incurred by bidders in preparing their SSQ or tender submissions. This is a voluntary contract notice. Under this [procurement / project] the [contractor / developer] is required to actively participate in the economic and social regeneration of the locality of and surrounding the place of delivery for the [procurement / project]. Accordingly contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

See V1.4.3

Walsall

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point when information on the proposed award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of ten calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by any breach of the Council's obligations may take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).