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Planning

T Level Professional Development - Future Delivery Options

Department for Education

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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>

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

T Level Professional Development - Future Delivery Options

Reference number

Project_7403

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Early Supplier Engagement Notice (ESE)

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Purpose of this notice

The purpose of this ESE is to inform the market that DfE is considering its options for the continued provision of professional development support to Further Education (FE) providers who deliver T Level courses.

DfE is committed to the strategic aim of the T Level programme which offers students practical and knowledge-based learning at a school or college and on-the-job experience through an industry placement. To facilitate the roll out and delivery of T Level courses, DfE has funded a professional development programme (TLPD) which has prepared and improved the capability of providers and their teachers, leaders and staff to deliver T Level courses to students. The TLPD programme mainly provides support for new T Level providers but it also provides ongoing support for providers already delivering T Level courses.

The current TLPD programme for FE providers is delivered under contract until June

2024. DfE currently consider there will be a continuing need for a TLPD programme after this date to support the delivery of newly introduced T Levels and support current providers delivering additional T Level courses. It is anticipated that the current TLPD delivery requirements will continue for a minimum period of two years, before moving to a more self-sustaining system of professional development in the longer term.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

How to engage

Initially DfE is asking interested organisations to complete a questionnaire to help develop an understanding of interest in delivering TLPD and delivery considerations. Please respond to the survey by 07 April 2023 (the survey will remain open after that date for more responses). Initial analysis of the responses to the questionnaire may lead further engagement via a webinar and/or

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 March 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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To participate in this opportunity and respond to the questionnaire please register for an account and view the “current opportunities” page at Jaggaer <https://education.app.jaggaer.com> and search for: “Project_7403 T Level Professional Development – Future Delivery Options. All communications with DfE at this stage will be held via Jaggaer.

Once you have located Project_7403 please confirm your interest by selecting “Express Interest” to receive full access to the opportunity. All relevant documentation will be made available in the Data Room, accessed via the “Buyer Attachments” section, under “ITT Details.”

Further Information

The main purpose of the market engagement is to provide high level background information and to obtain the view from the market to enable DfE to develop future delivery options.