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## **Employment Route Training Framework**

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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**

Employment Route Training Framework

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Rhondda Cynon Taff, Adult Education currently runs an Employment Routes programme, which is unique within RCT as we aim to link both local smaller employers and larger national employers, sourcing the relevant people and delivering training to plug the skills deficit in RCT. Thus ensuring that employers have local people up skilled to fill local vacancies.

#### **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**

Construction

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

This procurement relates to the appointment of a contractor to undertake the employment route training framework. The aim of project is delivering training to plug the skills deficit within Rhondda Cynon Taf area on behalf of the council.

The requirements are broken down into 4 lots, these are the 4 main areas of training that are required:

1. Construction
2. Rail
3. Civil & Plant
4. Security

The top five suppliers from each lot will be awarded the contract on a ranked basis. Tenderers are able to bid for one or more lots.

The below courses will cover a maximum of two weeks training and be delivered within community settings in and around RCT.

BSC Level 1 Award in Health & Safety in a Construction Environment - LBCC0449

(CSCS Card Training & Testing can be included)

BSC Level 2 Awareness in Principles of COSHH - LBCC0450 Y/502/8521

BSC Level 2 in Manual Handling - LBCC0447 601/2319/9

BSC Level 2 in Health & Safety in the Workplace - LBCC0446 601/2044/7

BSC Level 2 in Principles of Fire Safety - 601/2318/7

BSC Level 3 in Risk Assessing

STA Level 2 Emergency First Aid -603/2346/2

In House Asbestos Awareness

In House Working at Height

In House Confined Spaces

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

with a further option to extend for up to 24 months

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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**

Rail

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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Sentinel Health & Safety Card for the Rails

Small Tools

Renewal of sentinel card

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Civil & Plant

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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CPCS Red Trained Operator Card – Forward Tipping Dumper

CPCS Red Trained Operator Card – Ride on Roller

NRSWA Street Works Operative Card & Certificate

CPCS Telehandler

CPCS 360 Excavator

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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### **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**

Security

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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AoFAQ Level 3 Certificate for Working as a Close Protection Operative within the Private Security Industry (RQF) Qualification Number: 603/1117/4

AoFAQ Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work (RQF) Qualification Number 603/2410/7

Further requirements of each lot are detailed in the tender documents.

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Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

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Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 20

**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

2 May 2022

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

2 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=119341](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=119341)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Please see tender documents

(WA Ref:119341)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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