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## **South Thames Colleges Group - Framework Agreement of Preferred Subcontractor Suppliers**

South Thames College Group

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**3 May 2022, 9:00am**

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

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

South Thames College Group

Kingston College, Kingston Hall Road

Kingston Upon Thames

KT1 2AQ

#### **Email**

[luke.wood@tenetservices.com](mailto:luke.wood@tenetservices.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7900920122

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.south-thames.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.south-thames.ac.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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Kingston College, Kingston Hall Road

Kingston Upon Thames

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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**

South Thames Colleges Group - Framework Agreement of Preferred Subcontractor Suppliers

Reference number

CA10277 - Framework Agreement

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

Services

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

South Thames Colleges Group are setting up a Framework Agreement of Preferred Subcontractor Suppliers. Further information on the requirements can be found in the tender documentation.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

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

As above.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 24 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](https://multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the [multiquote.com](https://multiquote.com) homepage. A Framework Application Questionnaire (FAQ) must be completed and returned (via [multiquote.com](https://multiquote.com)) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Current assets are equal to or more than current liabilities (or guarantee available)

Minimum Insurance Levels:

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance\* =£10m

Public Liability Insurance = £5m

Professional Indemnity Insurance = £5m

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Framework Application Questionnaire (FAQ) for full details on minimum levels.

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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

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Date

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9:00am

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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

Date

2 May 2022

Local time

9:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

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

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

Tenet

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

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

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Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

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

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Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

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