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## **Further Education Workforce and Governors' Training, Professional Development and Recruitment Support Activities**

Department for Education

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

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

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Further Education Workforce and Governors' Training, Professional Development and Recruitment Support Activities

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The DfE has previously published its commitments to Further Education (FE) providers (which includes charitable FE providers and 6th Form College Corporations) in the Skills for Jobs: Lifelong Learning for Opportunity and Growth White Paper. The paper identifies a need to ensure all FE providers are well managed, governed and have the best quality teachers and lecturers. In doing so, we will ensure that post-16 further education students have access to world-class technical and vocational education, providing the skills both individuals and employers need for the future economy.

The DfE is considering how best it achieves delivery of the strategy through the provision of activities that support effective training, professional development, and recruitment within the FE sector. This incorporates the teaching workforce, governance professionals and FE provider governors.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This Early Supplier Engagement is focused on gathering information about organisations who have the requisite capabilities and interest in supporting the FE sector in the future. The DfE asks that interested organisations complete a questionnaire by 12:00 on 29 April which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yXfS-grGoU2187O4s0qC-V0MdV3HwvpEqQe4O6vhtd5URDhaSkxLV0JUSIY3TjZZMzNFWjEySkpJQS4u>

Interested organisations should also register on the DfE's e-procurement tool, Jaggaer. Please register for an account at

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/> and search for Project\_6298 under "current opportunities".

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

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 October 2022

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The DfE will hold a webinar at 10:00 on 26 April which will provide an overview of training, professional development and recruitment support activities currently provided. If your organisation is interested in attending the webinar, please express an interest via the Jaggaer message board in Project\_6298 by 13:00 on 25 April. A maximum of 3 people will be invited to the webinar per organisation.

This notice does not signify the commencement of any competitive process or commitment by the DfE.