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## **AT1339 Reopen Approved Provider List AT1246-Trusted Partner Providers for Adult Learning**

Luton Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Luton Council

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Luton

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH21 - Luton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

AT1339 Reopen Approved Provider List AT1246-Trusted Partner Providers for Adult Learning

Reference number

DN767808

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Luton Borough Council is seeking providers to join their Approved provider list for Adult learning.

Further details can be found in the published documents.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 13

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 Engaging and/or building confidence

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

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

Engaging and/or building confidence

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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

Re opening of AT1246 Approved Provider List for Trusted Partners for the provision of skills training

Applicants are invited to join the APL by reading the Application Rules, Call of Terms and Conditions and the Application Declaration, then complete and return the Application Declaration. The Application Declaration is evaluated on a pass/fail basis for all questions.

There are 12 Lots + Lot Z for Applicants to apply for and if any Applicant was successful for any Lot they were automatically treated as a member for Lot Z.

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

Start date

23 April 2025

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22 April 2034

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: 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**

Preparation for further learning

Lot No

2

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- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Preparation for employment

Lot No

3

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- 80000000 - Education and training services

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- UKH21 - Luton

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Improving essential skills – English

Lot No

4

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Improving essential skills - English for Speakers of Other Language

Lot No

5

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Improving essential skills maths & numeracy

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Improving essential skills - digital provision

Lot No

7

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Equipping parents/carers to support children's learning

Lot No

8

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- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

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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**

Health and well-being

Lot No

9

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Developing stronger communities

Lot No

10

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- 80000000 - Education and training services

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NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Learning provision for ex-offenders

Lot No

11

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

- Miscellaneous Contracts within the scope of the Approved Provider List described in paragraph 1.1.
- Each Applicant whose Application is successful for any other Lot automatically becomes a Member Provider of Lot Z.

Lot No

Z

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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 2025

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 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom