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Tender

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

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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.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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23 April 2025

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22 April 2034

This contract is subject to renewal

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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

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.1) Title

Preparation for employment

Lot No

3

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Improving essential skills – English

Lot No

4

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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

Improving essential skills - English for Speakers of Other Language

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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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

Improving essential skills maths & numeracy

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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- 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 - 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.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Equipping parents/carers to support children's learning

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.11) Information about options

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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

Health and well-being

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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NUTS codes

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Developing stronger communities

Lot No

10

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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

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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

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