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Tender

Community Learning Framework 2020-24

Nottinghamshire County Council
Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044f75

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Community Learning Framework 2020-24

Reference number

DN466365

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nottinghamshire County Council (the Council) receives an annual grant from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) to fund Community and Family Learning for adults aged 19+ in Nottinghamshire. The Council uses this Grant to ensure that local people have access to a range of flexible learning opportunities that contribute to their personal, social, educational and economic development. The vast majority of provision is delivered directly to the public via the Council's Contract with Inspire Learning. In addition to the contract to deliver direct services, Inspire Learning are also contracted to coordinate and manage supplementary contractors that deliver specialist provision that they do not deliver themselves.

Nottinghamshire County Council is seeking organisations who:

- are able to provide high quality Community Learning to adults over the age of 19 in Nottinghamshire. This provision should primarily be courses that Inspire Learning is unable to deliver themselves;
- if subject to Ofsted inspections, their most recent inspection was graded good (grade 2) or better; and
- are not currently subject to an ESFA notice to improve linked to their financial performance.
- Directly deliver services. Subcontracting is not allowed.

Providers are invited to tender for contracts for the following Community Learning provision:

1. Employability

2. Health and Wellbeing

3. Family Learning

4. Discrete provision for learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities

The budget for awards for all organisations is £500,000. Budget is based on year 1 anticipated funding. Overall funding is agreed on an annual basis and depends on the ESFA grant.

Framework providers may submit proposals for courses in one or more lots. If a provider's pricing proposal is accepted, it may not be accepted in full, however the minimum allocation to a provider will not be less than £10,000 or exceed a £100,000 maximum.

This will be established with an initial duration of two years, with an option to extend for a further two one-year extensions.

The framework will be periodically re-opened for new providers to apply. This will be on an annual basis to coincide with the annual allocation of contracts.

Once successful providers will not need to re-apply to get on the framework, but only make new funding proposals for the following years. Other suppliers will be able to apply to be on the framework as well as make funding bids when the framework is re-opened for the next round.

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

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

1 August 2024

End date

31 July 2025

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.2.14) Additional information

In line with Regulation 34, 28(a)- where the period of validity is changed without terminating

the system, the form used initially for the call for competition for the dynamic purchasing

This notice is to advise of the extension of the DPS from 31.07.2024 to 31.07.2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 059-142842](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

30 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom