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## **Framework Agreement for provision of Associate Trainers to West College Scotland**

West College Scotland

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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Main address

<http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00465](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00465)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

**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**

Framework Agreement for provision of Associate Trainers to West College Scotland

Reference number

WCS 20/151

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The College is looking to appoint a number of service providers on a framework contract to provide Associate Trainer services on a call-off basis subject to demand.

The College will be seeking bids from service providers delivering training courses in the following areas:

- Health & Safety & First Aid training
- Non-Accredited training
- Accredited Management training
- Accredited Water Hygiene Training
- Accredited Electrical Training
- Wellbeing training
- Digital Skills training
- Data Science, AI and Machine Learning training
- Green Skills training
- Advanced Manufacturing training

- Software & Cyber Security training
- Life Sciences training

The training is to be delivered at the College's campuses at;

West College Scotland has campuses at;

- Paisley Campus; Renfrew Road Paisley
- Clydebank Campus; Queens Quay, Glasgow
- Greenock Campus; Finnart Street, Greenock
- Waterfront Campus; Customhouse Way, Greenock

Training Courses may also be required to be delivered online via Microsoft Teams, in person, or by a blended approach.

Bespoke training courses may also be required where the Associate Trainer will spend time developing appropriate content for delivery, approved by the faculty.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **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**

1. Health & Safety and First Aid training

Lot No

1

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

- 80550000 - Safety training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Health & Safety and First Aid training including but not limited to;

- First Aid Training
- IOSH Health & Safety Training
- NEBOSH Health and Safety Training

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the Tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

18 August 2025

End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

## Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Suppliers that meet the requirements of the SPD (Stage 1) will be invited to Tender (Stage 2). Following evaluation of Stage 2, 3 successful candidates to be awarded onto each Lot/Sub-Lot as detailed in the ITT document.

### **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**

2. Non-Accredited training

Lot No

2

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Non-Accredited training including but not limited to;

- Managing Process
- Managing Development
- People Performance
- Innovating Business Models
- Digital Transformation in SMEs
- Adopting Emerging Technologies
- Lean and Agile Methodologies
- Entrepreneurial Leadership in Construction and Engineering

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the Tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

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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**

3a. Accredited Management training



Lot No

3

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

- 80500000 - Training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Accredited Management training. Example topics include;

- Project management
- Management & Leadership
- First Line Management

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the Tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

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End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

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Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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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**

3b. Accredited Water Hygiene training

Lot No

4

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

- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Accredited Water Hygiene training. Example topics include;

- Water Treatment Technologies
- Sustainable Water Resource Management

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

18 August 2025

End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Suppliers that meet the requirements of the SPD (Stage 1) will be invited to Tender (Stage 2). Following evaluation of Stage 2, 3 successful candidates to be awarded onto each Lot/Sub-Lot as detailed in the ITT document.

#### **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**

3c. Accredited Electrical training

Lot No

5

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

- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Accredited Electrical training. Example topics include;

- Safe Isolation Installation
- IET's 18th Edition and 19th Edition Wiring Regulations

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

18 August 2025

End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

## Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Suppliers that meet the requirements of the SPD (Stage 1) will be invited to Tender (Stage 2). Following evaluation of Stage 2, 3 successful candidates to be awarded onto each Lot/Sub-Lot as detailed in the ITT document.

### **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**

4. Wellbeing Training

Lot No

6

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

- 80561000 - Health training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Wellbeing training. Example topics include Mental Health, Manager Development & British Sign Language.

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

18 August 2025

End date

18 July 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Suppliers that meet the requirements of the SPD (Stage 1) will be invited to Tender (Stage 2). Following evaluation of Stage 2, 3 successful candidates to be awarded onto each Lot/Sub-Lot as detailed in the ITT document.

#### **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**

5. Digital Skills Training

Lot No

7

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire



Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Digital Skills training. Example topics include

- Digital Communications
- Digital Technologies
- Digital Fundamentals
- Digital Business
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Agility

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

18 August 2025

End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Suppliers that meet the requirements of the SPD (Stage 1) will be invited to Tender (Stage 2). Following evaluation of Stage 2, 3 successful candidates to be awarded onto each Lot/Sub-Lot as detailed in the ITT document.

#### **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**

6. Data Science, AI and Machine Learning training

Lot No

8

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Data Science, AI and Machine Learning training. Example topics include;

- Data Science,
- Data Science Applications,
- Introduction to AI/Machine Learning
- Ethics in Data, AI/Machine Learning
- Deep Learning Models
- Python Programming
- Data Visualisation
- Statistics

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

18 August 2025

End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There are a further two, 12-month options to extend, these will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Suppliers that meet the requirements of the SPD (Stage 1) will be invited to Tender (Stage 2). Following evaluation of Stage 2, 3 successful candidates to be awarded onto each Lot/Sub-Lot as detailed in the ITT document.

#### **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**

7. Green Skills training

Lot No

9

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Green Skills training. Example topics include;

- Renewable Energy Systems
- Offshore & Onshore Wind
- Microgeneration
- Solar
- Construction including Retrofit
- Sustainable Transportation (EV)
- Sustainability and Green Innovation
- Sustainability, Carbon Literacy, Carbon Accounting

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the tender documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

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End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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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**

8. Advanced Manufacturing training

Lot No

10

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Advanced Manufacturing training. Example topics include;

- Sensors, Robotics & Automation
- Space & Satellite
- Sustainability in Manufacturing
- Additive Manufacturing, Materials & Digital Twins

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

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Price - Weighting: 40

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

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17 August 2027

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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**

9. Software & Cyber Security training

Lot No

11

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Software & Cyber Security training. Example topics include;

- Cyber Security
- Microsoft Certification

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

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Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

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End date

17 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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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**

10. Life Sciences training

Lot No

12

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

The geographic focus for the delivery of the Associate Trainer service will be the West College Scotland campuses at Paisley, Clydebank and Greenock.

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

This Lot is for delivery of Life Sciences training. Example topics include;

- Biotechnology
- Medical Physics
- Bio-Science

Please refer to II.1.4 of the Contract Notice and the Statement of Requirements (within ITT Stage 1) for further detail.

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

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Price - Weighting: 40

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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

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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

The following organisational Accreditations are accepted but not limited to;

Lot 1 - Health & Safety and First Aid Training

- SMHFA Accreditation
- MHFA Accreditation
- IOSH Accreditation
- NEBOSH Accreditation

Lot 3b - Accredited Water Hygiene Training

- BPEC Accreditation

Lot 3c - Accredited Electrical Training

- BPEC Accreditation
- City & Guilds

Other suitable equivalent organisational Accreditations will be considered.

Associate Trainers will be required to have all Accreditations required by the Awarding Bodies to deliver these training courses and must hold these for the duration of the contract.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commence of any subsequently awarded contract. The types and levels of insurance indicated below:

- Professional Indemnity - 500,000 GBP each and every claim
- Employers' (Compulsory) Liability – 5,000,000 GBP each and every claim
- Public Liability – 1,000,000 GBP each and every claim
- Motor Vehicle - 3rd Party

A valid motor vehicle certificate must be held in the company name or (where there is no fleet but rather the company permits its employees to use their personal vehicles for business purposes), a letter signed by a person of appropriate authority - confirming that the company has ongoing arrangements in place to ensure their employees' vehicles are appropriately insured and maintained.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

#### **PART 4C: SERVICES**

Bidders must provide 2 examples of services carried out that demonstrate they have the relevant experience to deliver the services as described in part II.2.4 of the Find a Tender Service Contract Notice. 2 examples must be provided for each Lot/Sub-lot Companies are submitting bids for. Further detail is in the ITT document.

The following minimum levels of standards of Qualifications (including but not limited to) are required to be held by Associate Trainer members of staff delivering this contract for the relevant Lots/Sub-Lots and must be held for the duration of the contract.

Other suitable, equivalent Qualifications will be considered however these must be equivalent.

#### **Lot 1 - Health & Safety and First Aid Training**

- Level 2 Award in Mental Health First Aid Awareness
- Counselling SCQF level 5
- IOSH Fire Safety Awareness
- IOSH Fire Safety Awareness & Fire Warden
- IOSH Managing Safely

- IOSH Working Safely
- IOSH Managing Health and Wellbeing
- NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety

Lot 3a - Accredited Management Training

- CMI SCQF Level 6 in First Line Management
- CMI SCQF LEVEL 6 Certificate in First Line Management
- CMI SCQF Level 8 in Management & Leadership
- CMI SCQF LEVEL 8 Certificate in Management and Leadership
- Prince2 Foundation & Practitioner
- Prince2 Agile Foundation & Practitioner
- Prince2 Foundation
- Prince2 Agile Foundation
- Prince2 Practitioner
- Prince2 Agile Practitioner
- APM Project Management Qualification (PMQ)
- APM Project Professional (PPQ)
- APM Introductory Certificate (PFQ)
- PMP® Certification
- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)
- MSP® Foundation & Practitioner
- MSP® Foundation
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

Lot 3b - Accredited Water Hygiene Training

- BPEC Legionella Risk Assessment and Water Disinfection
- BPEC Water Byelaws

Lot 3c - Accredited Electrical Training

- BPEC Safe Isolation (For non-electricians)
- BPEC Safe Isolation (For qualified electricians)
- City & Guilds 18th Edition 2382-18
- City & Guilds 19th Edition 2382

Lot 4 - Wellbeing Training

- Introduction to British Sign Language (BSL)
- British Sign Language Level 1
- British Sign Language Level 2

Lot 5 - Digital Skills Training

(covering Digital Communications, Digital Technologies, Digital Fundamentals, Digital Business, Digital Marketing, Digital Agility)

SCQF level 9 or greater in a relevant subject to this Lot

Lot 6 - Data Science, AI and Machine Learning training

(covering Data Science, Data Science applications, Introduction to AI/Machine Learning, Ethics in Data, AI/Machine Learning, Deep Learning Models, Python Programming, Data Visualisation, Statistics)

SCQF level 9 or greater in a relevant subject to this Lot

Lot 7 - Green Skills Training



(covering Renewable Energy Systems, Offshore & Onshore Wind, Microgeneration, Solar, Sustainable Transportation (EV))

SCQF level 9 or greater in a relevant subject to this Lot

- Level 2 Award in Retrofit (7618-02)
- Level 2 Certificate in Retrofit (7618-12)
- Level 3 Certificate for Retrofit Advisors (7618-03)
- Level 4 Award for Domestic Retrofit Assessors (7618-04)
- Level 5 Retrofit Coordinator (In Development)

Lot 8 - Advanced Manufacturing Training

(covering Sensors, Robotics & Automation, Space & Satellite, Sustainability in Manufacturing, Additive Manufacturing, Materials & Digital Twins)

SCQF level 9 or greater in a relevant subject to this Lot

Lot 9 - Software & Cyber Training

covering Cyber Security

SCQF level 9 or greater in a relevant subject to this Lot

- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals AZ-900 Certification
- Microsoft Azure Administrator AZ-104 Course
- Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure AZ-204 Certification

Lot 10 - Life Sciences Training

(covering Biotechnology, Medical Physics, Bio-Science)

SCQF level 9 or greater in a relevant subject to this Lot

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The minimum level(s) of standards are detailed above.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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: 36

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-003015](#)

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

Date

9 April 2025

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

29 April 2025

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Feb 2027 if no extensions utilised, Feb 2029 if all extensions are utilised.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please note this is a dual stage tender process with respondents passing Stage 1 (Qualification and Selection) being carried through to the Stage 2 of the tender process where the tender documentation will be issued. The evaluation criteria for this first stage process is detailed in the ITT (Stage 1) document.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 28725. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Bidders will be asked to provide details of voluntary benefits they can provide based on what they can provide for a contract spend of 20,000 GBP per annum.

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

PO Box 23 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

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Glasgow

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

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