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National Poetry Recitation Competition 2022-2025

Department for Education

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Poetry Recitation Competition 2022-2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an opportunity to bid to deliver the National Poetry Recitation Competition (NPRC) for primary and secondary schools in England in the academic years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,576,044

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services
- 92310000 - Artistic and literary creation and interpretation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an opportunity to bid to deliver the National Poetry Recitation Competition (NPRC) for primary and secondary schools in England in the academic years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Poetry forms an important part of the National Curriculum for English at all key stages, as well as the specifications for English Literature GCSE and A-Level English Literature. The Government wants to encourage schools to improve pupils' knowledge and enjoyment of poetry as part of a structured, knowledge-rich curriculum. The competition will develop and support inspiring poetry teaching in schools and motivate pupils and teachers to explore our rich literary heritage.

The supplier will curate an interactive, online anthology of poems, with accompanying information and context, covering 1,000 years of poetry and representing the best of our literacy heritage. Pupils in Key Stages 2, 3, 4 and 5 select poems from the online anthology and recite these in school-based competitions. Schools then submit entries to be judged by an expert panel, and from these submissions finalists from each Key Stage are identified and invited to perform at regional finals and a national final.

The successful bidder will also produce resources and deliver continuing professional development (CPD) for teachers to support the wider teaching of poetry, with the aim of improving teacher knowledge and confidence in the teaching of poetry.

Increasing opportunities to benefit from cultural capital, through a knowledge-rich curriculum, is particularly important for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The supplier should encourage and facilitate the registration and participation of schools in the competition, particularly state schools with high levels of pupils receiving pupil-premium funding and free school meals.

The successful bidder should also demonstrate how they would make the finals events cultural experiences for all pupils involved, for example by inviting well known poets to give readings.

The estimated contract value in this notice includes the options to extend for up to 2 additional years on an annual basis. The initial contract will be for 1 year at a maximum

estimated value of £525,348. All extensions will be subject to supplier performance and internal approvals in the Department. Please review the suite of documents for further information.

The Department is managing this Procurement based upon the 'Open' tendering procedure as defined by the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 (Regulation 27).

Organisations wishing to participate in this contract opportunity must do so through DfE's eTendering portal (Jaggaer).

Registration is free of charge and full system support is available via the Jaggaer homepage.

In order to access this opportunity in Jaggaer, potential suppliers must first click 'view opportunities' from the Jaggaer homepage and then express their interest to gain access to the full document suite.

Jaggaer URL : <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/>

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,576,044

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

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 August 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The intention is for this contract to be extended and/or re-procured subject to provider performance and Departmental internal approvals

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-019831](#)

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

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Dependant on options to extend being activated, Spring 2025

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Royal Court of Justice, The Strand,

London

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