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Tender

## **National Coaching Offer for Education Workforce Support - One to One and Group Coaching**

Education Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033b87

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

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

Education Scotland

Denholm House, Almondvale Business Park

Livingston

EH54 6GA

#### **Email**

[anna.sanina@gov.scot](mailto:anna.sanina@gov.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11402)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

## **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**

National Coaching Offer for Education Workforce Support - One to One and Group Coaching

Reference number

EDUC #568

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

- 79998000 - Coaching services

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

Services

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

The service will provide identified groups of the education workforce the following 2 offers:

- Up to 6 hours of professional 1:1 coaching with professional coaches
- 3 hours of group coaching

The focus will be to support the wellbeing of the practitioners as they manage the challenges and identify opportunities in their context (e.g. Schools, Community Learning and Development, Probationer supporters, Early Learning and Childcare, Local Authority staff who support school staff) and support the children and young people in their care.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The Service Provider will be required to deliver a one-to-one and group coaching service to identified education practitioners via an Online platform.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

9

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Clauses quoted refer to SPD document. Weighting: Pass/Fail

For Question 4B.4 of the SPD (Financial Ratios). Bidders must demonstrate a Current Ratio (net current assets divided by net current liabilities) of 0.8 or greater.

For Question 4B.5.1 & 4B.5.2 of the SPD (Minimum Insurance Levels). Bidders must hold, or commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types of insurance indicated below:

Employer's Liability Insurance - GBP 5,000,000.00

Public Liability Insurance - GBP 1,000,000.00

Professional Indemnity Insurance - GBP 1,000,000.00

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Clauses quoted refer to SPD document. Weighting: Pass/Fail

For Question 4A.3 of the SPD (Suitability) Bidder must hold a membership in the Association for Coaching (AC) or EMCC or equivalent.

For Question 4C.1.2 of the SPD (Technical and professional ability) Bidders are required to provide evidence of having the necessary capacity and capability to deliver the requirement.

Bidder should provide a minimum of 2 examples that demonstrate experience that is relevant to this procurement exercise delivering similar project within education sector. Examples must be from within the last three years.

In order to ensure that newer or start-up companies have a chance to demonstrate any experience relevant to the current requirement, examples may be provided from:

- Within their own organisation (bidders may rely on the experience of personnel that they intend to use to carry out the current requirement, even if that experience was gained

whilst working for a different organisation).

- Other consortium members (where a consortium bid is being proposed).
- Named sub-contractors (where sub-contractors are being used and their identity is known at the ITT stage).

Bidders should be aware that there should be no material change to the skills experience and resources available to them during the course of the contract.

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

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

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=694042](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=694042).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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:

Tenderers are required to present a community benefit proposal with their tender detailing how, in the event that they should be successful in winning the contract, they will address the following Community Benefit themes:

- targeted recruitment and training for “disadvantaged” persons unemployed for over 6 months;
- work placement opportunities for 14- 16 year olds;
- graduate placements.



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

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

West Lothain Civic Centre

Livingston

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Country

United Kingdom