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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for Apprenticeship Delivery Services**

Bank of England

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Home/About>

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/Home/About>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for Apprenticeship Delivery Services

Reference number

DN532187

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

Services

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

The Bank of England is looking for up to 5 suppliers to be on a Framework Agreement for the provision of Apprenticeship Delivery Services across 5 Apprenticeship Schemes, broken down into 5 Lots:

- Lot 1: Digital Solutions and Technologies, Level 7, Scheme
- Lot 2: Artificial Intelligence Data Science / Research Science (Data Science Masters), Level 7, Scheme
- Lot 3: Senior Leadership, Level 7, Scheme
- Lot 4: Financial Services Professional, Level 6, Scheme
- Lot 5: Senior Investment & Commercial Banking, Level 7, Scheme

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that all staff / delivery teams carrying out services on-site will need to be security cleared before they are allowed on site.

No information contained this notice or in any communication made between the Bank and any Supplier in connection with this Tender shall be relied upon as constituting a contract, agreement or representation that any contract shall be offered. The Bank reserves the right to change the basis of, or the procedures for, the Process, to terminate the Process at any time or not to award any contract.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,194,000

### **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**

Digital Solutions and Technologies, Level 7, Scheme

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Bank is looking to award a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Delivery Services for the Digital Solutions and Technologies, Level 7, Scheme. Full detail of the requirements can be found in the Scope of Requirements, available via the Bank's eTendering portal; ProContract.

### **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: £750,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Bank will likely re-tender these requirements during the Framework Agreement period in order to ensure continuity of service once this Agreement has expired.

## **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**

Artificial Intelligence Data Science / Research Science (Data Science Masters), Level 7, Scheme

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Bank is looking to award a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Delivery Services for the Artificial Intelligence Data Science / Research Science (Data Science Masters), Level 7, Scheme. Full detail of the requirements can be found in the Scope of Requirements, available via the Bank's eTendering portal; ProContract.

#### **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: £2,160,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Bank will likely re-tender these requirements during the Framework Agreement period in order to ensure continuity of service once this Agreement has expired.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Bank is looking to award a Framework Agreement to cover a Data Science Masters. This apprenticeship may be aligned to either the Data Science or Research Scientist

Schemes. Full details of the requirements can be found in the Scope of Requirements, available via the Bank's eTendering portal; ProContract.

### **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**

Senior Leadership, Level 7, Scheme

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Bank is looking to award a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Delivery Senior Leadership, Level 7, Scheme. Full detail of the requirements can be found in the Scope of Requirements, available via the Bank's eTendering portal; ProContract.

### **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: £1,404,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Bank will likely re-tender these requirements during the Framework Agreement period in order to ensure continuity of service once this Agreement has expired.

### **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**

Financial Services Professional, Level 6, Scheme

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Bank is looking to award a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Delivery Financial Services Professional, Level 6, Scheme . Full detail of the requirements can be found in the Scope of Requirements, available via the Bank's eTendering portal; ProContract.

### **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: £720,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Bank will likely re-tender these requirements during the Framework Agreement period in order to ensure continuity of service once this Agreement has expired.

### **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**

Senior Investment & Commercial Banking, Level 7, Scheme

Lot No

5

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Bank is looking to award a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Delivery Senior Investment & Commercial Banking, Level 7, Scheme. Full detail of the requirements can be found in the Scope of Requirements, available via the Bank's eTendering portal; ProContract.

**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: £2,160,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Bank will likely re-tender these requirements during the Framework Agreement period in order to ensure continuity of service once this Agreement has expired.

### **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**

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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

In order to participate in the tender for any of the aforementioned Lots, Suppliers need to have, or able to confirm they will have in time for service commencement, National Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education Registration for the relevant schemes they are interested in tendering for.

#### **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**

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: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

18 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

13 August 2021

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

English

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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: It is anticipated that the Bank will re-tender these requirements within the 4 year Framework period in order to ensure a new Agreement is in place in time for contract expiry.

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

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: the bidders should register interest via the eTendering portal before the deadline. The portal can be accessed by registering at [www.bankofenglandtenders.co.uk](http://www.bankofenglandtenders.co.uk) in parallel (please note that it takes roughly two working days for registration to take effect).

Bidders are required to submit the completed Supplier Questionnaire (SQ) via the portal by the deadline stated.

The tender documents will be re-issued on 13th August to a minimum of five bidders who have passed and scored the highest on the SQ. Bidders can view all of the tender documents via the portal.

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

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

The Bank of England

Threadneedle Street

London

Country

United Kingdom