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Tender

Subcontract delivery of Adult Skills Fund programmes (previously AEB) for Construction Skills

Solihull College and University Centre

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://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Subcontract delivery of Adult Skills Fund programmes (previously AEB) for Construction Skills

Reference number

CONS_0324

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 tender requirement is for a contract for the provision of Adult Skills Fund 'ASF' (formally Adult Education Budget 'AEB') programmes, related inside the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) region. Specifically, this requirement is for Construction Skills training to include Construction Gateway courses like Rail Engineering Track Maintenance, Plant Machinery, Groundworks, CSCS and other operator tickets

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

Main site or place of performance

Within the WMCA region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please refer to the Guidance document. The contract will be a fixed term contract starting 01 August 2024 with a completion date of 31 July 2027 with a funding value currently anticipated as up to £1.5m pa ASF income of which £1.2m pa will be awarded to subcontract provision.

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: £15,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2024

End date

31 July 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two further years in annual increments subject to College requirements; available funding; WMCA funding rules, priorities and approval; and subject to provider capacity; delivery performance; achievement data.

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the Guidance document within the Tender pack, accessible via <https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Within the WMCA region. Please see the Guidance for funding rules and evaluation methodology to be applied.

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

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

3 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Solihull College and University Centre by members of the Finance Team in accordance with College Financial Regulations and In-Tend Education e-tendering portal opening procedures.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: January 2027 subject to the agreement of permissible extensions

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

Full and unrestricted access to the tender documents can be obtained free of charge from <https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>The contract will be a fixed term contract starting 01 August 2024 with a completion date of 31 July 2027. Two further extensions of 1 year may be permitted subject to College requirements, available funding and subject to provider capacity; delivery performance; achievement data; and WMCA funding guidance. The annual funding value currently anticipated as up to £1.5m pa ASF income of which £1.2m pa will be awarded to subcontract provision

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Completed in accordance with College Financial Regulations and the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contracts Regulations and detailed within the Tender documents available at <https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>