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Tender

ID 5244073 DfE - SRC - Industry Training Contract for SRC

Southern Regional College

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0469e2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Regional College

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Newry

BT35 8DN

Email

StrategicDelivery.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID 5244073 DfE - SRC - Industry Training Contract for SRC

Reference number

5244073

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,129,350

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
10

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator,. forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

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: £262,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 2 - Cat C, CandE, D Driver Training

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

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: £209,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 3 - Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training.

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training,

Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

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: £169,950

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 4 - Door Security Training

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh,

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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: £104,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 5 - CCTV Operation Training

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

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: £39,700

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 6 - STCW95 Sea Safety Training

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and

Supervisors.

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: £90,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 7 - GWO Wind Turbine Training

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the

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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: £90,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one

year each.

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

Lot 8 - Taxi Operator Licence

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £47,200

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 9 - Car Trailer Towing licence

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

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: £17,500

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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

Lot 10 - NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and. Supervisors

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

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: £100,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

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.1.3) 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 29 September 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

SRC wishes to appoint the successful Suppliers, ranked 1 and 2 in respect of each Lot. Once the evaluation process has concluded, the highest ranked supplier will be the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) and will be awarded the contract. The Supplier ranked 2 is required for capacity reasons, as mentioned within the Specification, with no guarantee of work. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored in line with the tender documentation. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance can result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of three years from the date of issue. The Authority expressly reserves the rights; not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition; to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the services covered by this notice; and to award contract(s) in stages and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.