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Planning

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Training Services

Aberdeen City Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Training Services

Reference number

000-DPMY8176

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Aberdeen City Council are inviting suppliers to bid for a place on a Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of a range of training services over the course of a five year period. A variety of Lots will be available (listed below) and suppliers are encouraged to come forward to gain a place on a Lot pertaining to the services they offer upon release of the Invitation to Tender. This DPS is operated by Aberdeen City Council, but will be open for use by Aberdeenshire Council and the Highland Council.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £14,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Corporate Training and Development

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers a range of training provisions to meet the learning requirements of key skills required across the Council.

Examples include (list is not exhaustive):

- A range of Leadership & Management development training from first line management topics through to executive leadership development
- Coaching and Mentoring training
- 1:1 and group coaching delivery
- Presentation, facilitation, personal impact training
- Negotiation skills training
- Dealing with difficult situations and conflict management
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Supervisory skills for first line supervisors
- Chairing skills
- Recruitment & Selection Training

-Mediation

-A range of topics related to improving individual Mental Health & Wellbeing, managing and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of others as a peer Topics relating to driving, delivering and personally adapting to improvement and Change

-Systems thinking

-Leading and supporting others through change

-Equality & Diversity Awareness

Please note, this list of courses are indicative of the types of courses that the Council may call off from this lot of the DPS. Suppliers who wish to join the DPS do not have to be able to supply all of these courses and may sign up if they provide training that may fall under the heading of this Lot.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Health and Safety Training

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and Highland areas.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers a range of general and role-specific training to meet the learning requirements for staff competences across the Council. These would include, but are not exclusive to areas of:

- First Aid.
- Working safely at height; general training and specific equipment training, e.g. PASMA;
- Manual Handling; objects and people;
- Lone working;
- Display Screen Equipment (DSE) assessor;
- Asbestos awareness;
- Health and safety for senior executives.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Education Training

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Education training provisions Lot would cover all aspects of learning required to ensure staff in education have the skills and knowledge to continue to provide services to children and young people and where required, maintain registration with professional bodies.

These would include, but are not exclusive to, areas of:

- Learning and Teaching;
- Health & Wellbeing;
- Educational leadership, coaching, mentoring and facilitation;
- Curriculum development;
- Learning technologies;
- Technician training;
- Promoting positive behaviour;
- Educational Psychology;
- Award Bearing Courses/Qualifications;
- MiS Support training.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Social Work and Care Training

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Social Work / Social Care training ensures staff meet registration requirements, and have the necessary skills to carry out their duties that will keep children and adults safe. Some examples would include:

- Child protection
- Attachment
- Substance misuse
- SVQs
- Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy & Practice (DDP)
- Domestic Abuse
- Alternative Family (Adoption & Fostering)
- Trauma Informed Practice

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital and Data Training

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital and data training covers all the digital skills required to support the delivery of services and to enable staff to add to, and maintain their knowledge and skills where there are system changes and/or upgrades, retain professional certification, or improve their knowledge and skills where a skills gap has been identified. Examples of these include digital security on a range of platforms, Cloud, MS Technologies, Oracle and Azure Training.

The data aspect of this lot covers data related compliance areas of training need: this may include training to support compliance with UK GDPR, Data Protection Act 2018, Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2005, The Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, the Privacy and Electronic Communication Regulation and any other information-related legislation applicable to local authorities.

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II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Mechanical Plant & Vehicle Use Training

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers all aspects of vehicle use encompassing areas of driver training through to the maintenance of vehicles to ensure competence and compliance with regulations. Examples of vehicle training would be CPC, HGV and forklift training.

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II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Equipment Use Training

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To ensure staff are trained on safe and compliant use of equipment or machinery specific to their area of work, mitigating risks to themselves and/or others. These would include training such as workshop skills, the use of machinery, abrasive wheels and workshop machinery.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Professional Role Training

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers all professional roles which encompasses business and operational areas requiring training to either maintain registration with professional bodies or to demonstrate

competence. Examples of which would be planning, legal services, areas of environmental health.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Trades Training

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City initially, but further opportunities may arise in Aberdeenshire and the Highlands.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot relates to all Trades training requirements covering areas such as building and construction work, gas and electrical safety and roads maintenance. These would cover areas such as gas safety, electrical safety, construction etc.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Other Training

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot pertains to any additional training outwith the other nine available Lots. Where suppliers feel that they have additional provision that sits outwith the other nine Lots, they may also choose to sign up for this Lot, as well as signing up for one or more of the original Lots.

We reserve the right to automatically onboard all suppliers onto Lot 10. Bidders awarded a place on any Lot are under no obligation to bid for a subsequent further competition.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 August 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Any information pertaining to Lots within this notice is subject to change prior to the publication of the Contract Notice.

A Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) allows suppliers to bid for a place on a framework; the Council shall then invite successful bidders to compete as part of a mini-competition/further competition, inviting all bidders from that Lot. The Council is under no obligation to use the Lots on the DPS, nor is the bidder under any obligation to submit a bid for any competition invitation from the Council.

For more information on Dynamic Purchasing Systems:

<https://www.procurementjourney.scot/additional-resources/dynamic-purchasing-system-dps>

The estimated publication date for Stage 1 (Supplier Onboarding) of this DPS is end July / start August.

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=659888.

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