

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/016548-2024>

Tender

## **Adult and Community Learning Framework Tender 2022-25 2nd Opening**

Herefordshire Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016548

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035978

Published 24 May 2024, 6:44pm

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

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

Herefordshire Council

Council Offices, Plough Lane

Hereford

HR4 0LE

#### **Contact**

Ms Karilyn Secker

#### **Email**

[karilyn.secker@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:karilyn.secker@herefordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1432261994

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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**

## Adult and Community Learning Framework Tender 2022-25 2nd Opening

Reference number

DN725777

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Herefordshire Council (the council) would like to thank you for your interest in this opportunity for the procurement of the Adult and Community learning framework.

The council is inviting providers to join a framework of approved delivery organisations for the provision of adult and community learning services in the county. In addition Lot 10 has been included which addresses a council requirement for an ongoing ESOL service to support vulnerable service users to attain a basic level of English. This is an Invitation to tender for providers of appropriate services to apply to join a framework of providers, who will then be invited to tender for various mini-competitions (call-offs) for a 3 year period.

For Lot 1-9 Herefordshire Council delivers adult and community learning provision in the county through Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funding via the Adult Education Budget (AEB).

For Lot 10: Learning to meet the need of foreign language speaking vulnerable people to reach a basic level of conversational English. This is funded by the council not by ESFA funding.

The procurement of these services will meet Herefordshire Council's contract procedure rules, The Public Contract Regulations 2015, the ESFA's AEB Funding and Performance Management Rules which determines the eligibility of learners, compliance with Ofsted's Further Education and Skills Inspection Handbook, and requirements concerning quality and financial accountability.

To view the documentation related to this opportunity you will need to register on the portal, if you are not already register with Procontract, and express an interest in the opportunity. To Register with Procontract on the Supplying the Southwest Portal click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser address bar;

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

### **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**

Lot No

10

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

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

Herefordshire Council (the council) would like to thank you for your interest in this opportunity for the procurement of the Adult and Community learning framework.

The council is inviting providers to join a framework of approved delivery organisations for the provision of adult and community learning services in the county. In addition Lot 10 has been included which addresses a council requirement for an ongoing ESOL service to support vulnerable service users to attain a basic level of English. This is an Invitation to tender for providers of appropriate services to apply to join a framework of providers, who will then be invited to tender for various mini-competitions (call-offs) for a 3 year period.

For Lot 1-9 Herefordshire Council delivers adult and community learning provision in the county through Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funding via the Adult Education Budget (AEB).

For Lot 10: Learning to meet the need of foreign language speaking vulnerable people to reach a basic level of conversational English. This is funded by the council not by ESFA funding.

The procurement of these services will meet Herefordshire Council's contract procedure rules, The Public Contract Regulations 2015, the ESFA's AEB Funding and Performance Management Rules which determines the eligibility of learners, compliance with Ofsted's Further Education and Skills Inspection Handbook, and requirements concerning quality and financial accountability.

To view the documentation related to this opportunity you will need to register on the portal, if you are not already register with Procontract, and express an interest in the opportunity. To Register with Procontract on the Supplying the Southwest Portal click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser address bar;

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

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

---

## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-021616](#)

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

Date

24 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

24 May 2024

Local time

7:00pm

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Herefordshire and District County Council

Hereford

Country

United Kingdom