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Tender

Shared Prosperity Fund (Multiply)

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.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

Shared Prosperity Fund (Multiply)

Reference number

RCT/PSS/S410/23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Under this Framework, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council are seeking Providers to deliver bespoke numeracy activities to residents aged 19 or older and who do not currently have a level 2 qualification in numeracy.

Funded through the UK Government Shared Prosperity Fund and managed by the Department for Education (DfE), Multiply is targeted at adults aged 19+ with the aim of improving their ability to understand and use maths in their daily life, home, and work (e.g. improving household finances and managing household budgets, improving sector specific numeracy skills).

To meet this challenge, successful Providers will need to demonstrate that numeracy activities are innovative or have a proven track record of success, engaging, fit around people's lives, and are tailored to individual needs with delivery taking place in the community or workplace, through sessions delivered in person or online. Activities will also need to demonstrate that they support improvement in skills and/or progression towards accredited learning and improved employment opportunities.

The Department of Education (DfE) has suggested ten Interventions of which seven have been selected for Rhondda Cynon Taff, and split into Lots:

Lot 1 - W44: Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

Lot 2 - W47: Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

Lot 3 - W48: Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

Lot 4 - W49: Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

Lot 5 - W51: Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

Lot 6 - W53: Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

Lot 7 - W46: Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence

Delivery of this project is expected to start no later than 1st October 2023 and will run until 31st March 2025. Whilst we are inviting tenders to cover this eighteen month period, each financial year (April 2023 to March 2024 and April 2024 to March 2025) will be treated separately as there is no roll over of funding from one year to the next.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

W44: Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 3 Providers to deliver this Lot.

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

W47: Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 2 Providers to deliver this Lot.

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

W48: Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Additional relevant math's modules embedded into other vocational courses.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 3 Providers to deliver this Lot.

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

W49: Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 2 Providers to deliver this Lot.

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

W51: Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 1 Provider to deliver this Lot.

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

W53: Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 5 Providers to deliver this Lot.

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

W46: Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 804000000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence.

The Council are looking for a maximum of 1 Provider to deliver this Lot.

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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

24 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=132541

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

RCT CBC is committed to delivering its well-being objectives through the provision of goods, works and services. RCT CBC has developed a number of Social Value Measures that bidders will be able to provide proposals against. Further information will be made available in the procurement documents available to those selected to tender.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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