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Planning

Post-16 English GCSE/FSQ Resit - Further Education Workforce Continuous Professional Development

Department for Education

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

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://education.app.jaggaer.com/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Post-16 English GCSE/FSQ Resit - Further Education Workforce Continuous Professional Development

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

DfE has previously published its commitments to Further Education (FE) providers in the Skills for Jobs: Lifelong Learning for Opportunity and Growth White Paper. The paper identifies a need to ensure all FE providers are well managed, governed and have the best quality teachers and lecturers. In doing so, we will ensure that post-16 further education students have access to world-class technical and vocational education, providing the skills both individuals and employers need for the future economy.

Achieving a level 2 qualification in both maths and English, through GCSE or Functional Skills Qualifications (FSQs), helps students to progress to further study, training and skilled employment. The maths and English Condition of Funding ('resit' policy) ensures that all 16 to 19-year-olds have the best chance of achieving this standard and get the necessary support to do so.

DfE is committed to this policy and therefore it is important that teachers in Further Education providers have access to the best development which focuses on the skills needed to help resit learners achieve their potential.

The DfE is seeking feedback from the market so it can understand market interest and capacity to deliver English Level 2 'resit' CPD, on a national or regional basis, before defining its finalising its next steps for any grant award / competitive process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As per previous commentary.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 November 2023

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

Interested organisations should register on the DfE's e-procurement tool, Jaggaer. Please register for an account at <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/> and search for Project_8211, SSQ_398 under "current opportunities".

The DfE asks that interested organisations complete a short survey by 13:00 on 14 July 2023. Please complete the response form within Project_8211, SSQ_398.

DfE is holding an early supplier engagement webinar via Microsoft Teams at 13:00 on 12 July 2023 which will run for approximately 30-45 minutes. The purpose of the webinar is to provide further information about the policy objectives and initial considerations regarding a potential competitive process, to help inform interest organisations responses to the survey. If your organisation is interested in attending the webinar, please express an interest via the Jaggaer message board in Project_8211 by 14:00 on 11 July 2023.

Please note, organisations do not need to attend the webinar in order to complete the survey.