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Tender

Employee Development Services - July 2023 Re-opening

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-019333

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a719

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.noecpc.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.noecpc.nhs.uk>

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://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Employee Development Services - July 2023 Re-opening

Reference number

NOEJ.0529.0

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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In addition to the obligations contained within this document, all providers to all Lots are advised, that, upon request by a Participating Authority, they may be required to share their educational quality assurance processes and inspection reports (such as OfSTED) and any actions in place as a result of inspections, and are required to support this request.

Please note that suppliers already appointed to this Framework Agreement under any previous reopenings are not required to re-apply.

Should an appointed supplier wish to bid for a Lot that they are not already appointed to, please express interest in this project.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

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 1 - Continuing Professional Development

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust
Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Locala Community Partnerships CIC
Manx Care
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Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

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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: £45,000,000

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

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Apprenticeships

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £35,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

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No

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II.2.11) Information about options

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Functional Skills Training

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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24

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Continued at Section VI.3 Additional Information

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

See SQ/ITT

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

See SQ/ITT

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

Participating Authorities reserve the right to undertake electronic auctions in the awarding of call-offs under this framework agreement.

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: [2021/S 000-008104](#)

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

Date

7 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Quarterly notices published to reopen competition

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3) Additional information

NHS Northern Ireland (National Health Service for Northern Ireland) including but not limited to: Health and Social Care Trusts, Primary care Services GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, social care services and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services:

<http://www.hscni.net/>

Isle of Man (IoM) Government and associated IoM based public bodies, including all IoM Government Departments and Cabinet Office, including but not limited to: Department of Health & Social Care, as listed at:

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments>

Educational Establishments in England & Wales listed on the Department for Education's Register EduBase (to be superseded by GIAS (Get Information about Schools) including establishments providing compulsory, higher and further education:

<https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>

Schools in England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/schools-in-england>

Education Trusts

<https://www.gov.uk/types-of-school/academies>

Schools in Wales

<https://gov.wales/address-list-schools>

Further Education and 6th Form Colleges in the UK

<http://findfe.com/>

Higher Education Recognised or listed bodies in the UK offering degree-level courses:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised>

Schools in Scotland including primary, secondary and special schools:

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/>

Educational Establishments in Scotland:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/ScotXed/SchoolEducation/SchoolEstablishments>

Schools and Educational Establishments in Northern Ireland:

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>

Higher Education Universities and Colleges in Northern Ireland:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/universities-and-colleges-northern-ireland>

UK Police Forces in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales including National Special Police Forces.

<https://www.police.uk/forces/>

England Fire and Rescue Services

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

Scottish Fire & Rescue Services

<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>

Welsh Fire & Rescue Services

<https://gov.wales/fire-rescue>

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

<https://www.nifrs.org/>

UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/access-and-opening>

Registered charities in England and Wales:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-charity-information>

Registered charities in Scotland:

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/charities>

Registered charities in Northern Ireland:

<http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search/>

Ministry of Defence (MOD):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

Royal Navy - <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/>

British Army - <http://www.army.mod.uk/>

Royal Air Force - <https://www.raf.mod.uk/>

Registered social landlords: government funded not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and cooperatives.

England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

Scotland

<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx>

Wales

<http://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en>

Northern Ireland

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

Any other public sector and government organisations, including, but not limited to, those listed at; Departments, agencies and public bodies

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC)

Savile Street East,

Sheffield,

S4 7UQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.noecpc.nhs.uk>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NOE CPC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers, in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Any tenderer wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Bidders should note that the NOECPC retain absolute discretion as to whether to accept any offer following evaluation. The NOE CPC is not bound in any way to accept any and reserves the right to make no further contract award under this procurement process. The NOE CPC shall not be held liable for any liability or cost or expense incurred by any bidder in relation to this project whatsoever, including, without limitations, in relation to the preparation of their tender and any subsequent clarification or any legal or other expenses.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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