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Tender

Provision of Trust Careers Guidance

NORTH EAST LEARNING TRUST

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Scope

Description

2.1. As a multi-academy trust we currently have two companies providing impartial, one-to-one careers guidance to our students (in line with the stipulation of Gatsby Benchmark 8). These companies also support our whole school CEIAG provision within our secondary schools. We are looking to streamline provision further by acquiring one Trust provider.

2.2. We are looking to continue to support in the delivery of impartial careers guidance to all students within KS3-5 enabling students to make appropriate and informed decisions about their futures. To provide operational and strategic support for the delivery of the careers.

2.3. We are looking for a programme within schools for Career Leads to assist in the acquisition of the Quality in Careers Standard for all secondary schools. The successful bidder would have to have scope to demonstrate their ability to meet the geographical spread of all NELT schools.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 year extension available on a annual review basis

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

procurement@nelt.co.uk

Please request and submit all packs directly to the email address above

www.nelt.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 June 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| Quality, Customer Requirements, Methodology and Approach | Quality | 50% |
| Commercial | Price | 35% |
| Company History | Quality | 10% |
| Additional Extras | Quality | 5% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

NORTH EAST LEARNING TRUST

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCH-8799-MCTP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government