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Tender

English Language and Employment Support for Ukrainians and HK (BNOs)

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

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Scope

Reference

CPD4128072

Description

The requirement focuses on the delivery of a 12-month contract (with two optional extension years (1+1) subject to requirement, funding, approval and supplier performance) of targeted, flexible and intensive English language courses with wrap around employment support for unemployed and under-employed Ukrainians (see specification for eligibility) and Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas (HK BNOs) visa holders who are resettled in the England. The UK operates three

different Ukraine visa schemes to support those who wish to either come to or remain in the UK. (See specification for further details)

This programme is a priority for the Ministry. The Supplier will need to deliver at pace the following three objectives:

Objective 1: To assess learners' initial English Language skills and identify barriers to entering the employment

market, or into higher paid roles, and develop tailored support plans.

Objective 2: To provide English Language tuition to up to 4,000 individuals comprising of 50% Ukrainians and 50% HK BN(O)s, of which two thirds are unemployed and one third are in low-paid employment.

Objective 3: To provide high-quality, individualised employability support to up to 4,000 Ukrainians and HK BN(O)s in parallel to providing English Language classes.

Further details are available in the Specification

Total value (estimated)

- £12,480,000 excluding VAT
- £14,976,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will be for an initial period of 12 months only.

There will be the option to extend this contract in yearly increments (+1+1) representing up to two additional years. Any extension to this contract will be subject to requirement, funding, ministerial approval, approval from HMT and the suppliers performance in the initial contract period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training 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, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

20 June 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All submissions will be managed and received via the eSourcing Portal detailed in the Documents section of this notice.

<https://atamis-5407.my.site.com/login?locale=us>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Response	The award criteria will be Quality based on the most advantageous tender (MAT) using a Price per Quality Point (PQP) model, which assesses the quantitative relationship between the Supplier's quality score and price.		100%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The preliminary market engagement was conducted in December 2024 prior to the implementation of the PA23 and regulations.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://atamis-5407.my.site.com/login?locale=us>

The key documents supporting this procurement can be found and accessed in the Log on to the MHCLG Atamis e-procurement supplier website. The Authority will be administering the Procurement Process electronically via this eSourcing Portal. All communications with the Authority must be conducted via the Portal.

Support is available to help Suppliers to understand and use the Portal or query any issues with the eSourcing Portal via the following link:

<https://suppliersupport.atamis.co.uk/hc/en-gb/sections/4612344115359>

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Contracting authority

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