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Contract

## **CORP - Provision of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment Providers**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

CORP - Provision of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment Providers

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

LCC is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT for the provision of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment Providers. The Invitation to Tender stage is restricted to those organisations listed on the ESFA (Education and Skills Funding Agency) RoATP (Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers) as a Main Provider.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £5,850,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Social Care

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Social Care.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Schools (Non-Teaching)

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Schools (Non-Teaching)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Business Administration

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Business Administration.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Leadership and Management

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Leadership and Management.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Senior Leadership and Management

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Senior Leadership and Management.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Facilities

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Facilities Management and Operations.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.



## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Finance

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Finance.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Construction and Engineering

Lot No

8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Construction and Engineering.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Electrical

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Electrical services

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cultural/Library Services

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Cultural/Library Services.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

IT

Lot No

11

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in

relation to IT services.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Project Management

Lot No

12

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Project Management

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Outdoor Activity

Lot No

13

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Outdoor Activity

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Schools Admin

Lot No

14

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Schools Admin.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

## Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Schools Sport

Lot No

15

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Schools Sport

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

he initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Youth



Lot No

16

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of Apprenticeship Levy Training and Assessment for apprenticeship standards in relation to Youth Support.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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 000-007789](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 1, Lot 2, and Lot 14

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 20

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Nelson and Colne College

Nelson

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 3, Lot 4, and Lot 12

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 36

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

North Lancs Training Group Ltd

Accrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

University of Central Lancashire

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

## **Lot No**

Lot 7

## **Title**

Blackburn College

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Blackburn College

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 11

### **Title**

Blackpool and the Fylde College

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Blackpool and the Fylde College

Blackpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please note, no bids (or no compliant bids) were received for Lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15 and 16.

Whilst not all lots have been awarded, the estimated value of the contracts awarded under the framework is (£5,850,000) and has been used for the purpose of the award values given in this notice. Prices submitted by bidders (and subsequently evaluated) were based on the standard/qualification fee for each of the required qualifications. The total value of the lots awarded are estimated (based on qualification fees and previous learner numbers and the potential total framework value) as future learner numbers are unknown.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom