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Planning

Generation 2 Wave 3 T Levels

Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education

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LONDON

SW1P3BT

Email

ifa.tlevelprocurement@education.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Generation 2 Wave 3 T Levels

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this PIN is to initiate market engagement, and it is not being used as a call for competition.

This PIN is intended to:

1. Inform the market of the upcoming procurement process for the Generation 2, Wave 3 T Levels, being commissioned by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) (and therefore enable the market/potential suppliers to begin to plan for this); and
2. Advise as to the upcoming market engagement event via Microsoft Teams on 11th September 2024 at 4pm, which will include a presentation on the Strategic Discussion of Commercial Principles. There will also be one to one sessions offered where suppliers can meet with the Commercial team.

This notice is in respect of the below T Levels;

- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Process and Control
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Management and Administration
- Finance

-Accounting

Further details about how to book one to one slots and attend the presentation can be found in the Information Memorandum accessible at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

Please note: Learner numbers underpinning these estimated contract values will be updated prior to the ITT based upon the 2024/25 cohort that are not yet available.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £40,840,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 6

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The procurement will be to select and appoint Awarding Organisations (AO) to be responsible for developing and delivering the Generation 2 Wave 3 T Level qualification, under an exclusive licensing approach.

The expected scope of the role of the AOs is they would be responsible for:

- designing the content of the qualification;
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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Management and Administration

Lot No

4

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Finance

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Accounting

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 March 2025

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: No