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## **Early Supplier Engagement All Age Careers -Future Delivery**

Department for Education

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Prior information only

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisation/Department-for-education>

Buyer's address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisation/Department-for-education>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

[Jaggaer https://education.app.jaggaer.com](https://education.app.jaggaer.com)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Early Supplier Engagement All Age Careers -Future Delivery

Reference number

Project\_8468

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Careers Support for Young People and Adults – Future Delivery 2025

Early Supplier Engagement Notice

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DfE has previously published its commitments to careers support in the following documents; Careers strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents, the Skills for jobs: lifelong learning for opportunity and growth White Paper and the Opportunity for all: Strong schools with great teachers for your child White Paper. All are available at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk). In addition, government has recently responded to the Education Select Committee (ESC) following the inquiry into careers guidance and the committee published this document on 21 September 2023: Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance: Government response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2022–23 ([parliament.uk](http://parliament.uk)). The response to the ESC inquiry signals the direction of travel for government policy on careers. These documents all recognise the importance of continuing to deliver and improve careers advice and guidance for young people and adults to help citizens make informed choices about their education, training and employment.

## Purpose of this Notice

The purpose of this Notice is to inform the market that DfE is considering how best to support the government's future ambition for the provision of impartial, lifelong careers advice and guidance to ensure that young people and adults receive the support they need to develop skills, progress into work or the next stage of their career and boost long-term economic prosperity.

DfE is committed to learning from and building on current delivery and to consider how this can evolve, within the context of a tight fiscal climate.

The main aim of the market engagement is to begin a conversation with the market about the future of careers advice for people of all ages, where resources are best targeted and what this could look like. A further aim of the market engagement is to gauge the interest, capability and capacity for delivery from the market and gain an insight into new or innovative ideas regarding potential delivery options for careers advice for citizens in England.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- 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)

Main site or place of performance

England

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

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

25 September 2023

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## **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: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

#### How to engage

The DfE is holding an introductory market engagement webinar via Microsoft Teams at 2pm on Wednesday 18 October 2023. Following the webinar a questionnaire for organisations to respond to will be available on Jaggaer.

To participate in this opportunity and register your organisation's interest in attending the webinar, please register for an account and view the "current opportunities" page at Jaggaer <https://education.app.jaggaer.com> and search for: "Project\_8468 All Age Careers – Future Delivery". All communications with DfE in respect of the market engagement will be held via Jaggaer.

Once you have located Project\_8468 please confirm your interest by selecting "Express Interest" to receive full access to the opportunity. All relevant documentation will be made available in the Data Room, accessed via the "Buyer Attachments" section, under "ITT Details."

Please note, you must answer the question within the "My Response" section and submit your response to ensure registration at the webinar. You can then use the messaging function to provide attendee details. Once your organisation has expressed interest you will be invited to provide details of your attendee list (a maximum of 3 attendees) for the webinar via the messaging function within Project\_8468. A meeting invitation will then be issued.

All organisations who have expressed an interest in this opportunity, including those who are unable to attend the webinar, will have access to relevant information and any supporting notes which will be made available via the Data Room within Project\_8468 All Age Careers – Future Delivery at <https://education.app.jaggaer.com>.