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Multiply Numeracy Project

Kent County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=e3cd9eb4-d838-ed11-8119-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=e3cd9eb4-d838-ed11-8119-005056b64545>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Multiply Numeracy Project

Reference number

DN631919

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent County Council (the Council) is the largest local authority in England covering an area

of 3,500 square kilometres. It has an annual expenditure of over £1bn on goods and services

and a population of 1.6m.

The Multiply Programme was announced by the Department for Education in April 2022 –

being part of a range of initiatives that aim to boost adult skills. The programme is for 19+

adults who do not have a GSCE at Grade 4 (or equivalent) and aims to help people improve

their ability to understand and use maths in daily life, home, and work – from household

finances, to helping children with homework, to making more sense of the facts in the media

and improving employability / job prospects.

Full details of the Multiply programme can be found in the Multiply Investment Prospectus:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiply-funding-available-to-improvenumeracy-skills>

Kent County Council is looking to appoint Suppliers through a Dynamic Purchasing System,

to provide this service. The DPS is for the procurement of social and other services referred

to in Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations (2015) and as such, the intention is

to use a light touch regime, rather than the full regime described in Regulation 34 (Dynamic

Purchasing System).

Please refer to the Invitation to Tender documentation a full timetable of indicative dates, including submission dates for the initial round and for the remainder of the DPS.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Multiply Numeracy Project follows the Department of Education's Multiply Investment Prospectus which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiply-funding-available-to-improvenumeracy-skills>

Kent County Council has divided these interventions into the following. These interventions are to be delivered per district or countywide.

Lot 1 - Intervention 1a - Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications - Engagement activities

Lot 2 - Intervention 1b - Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal numeracy qualifications. - Non-accredited numeracy courses.

Lot 3 - Intervention 2a - Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money -Engagement activity

Lot 4 - Intervention 2b - Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money - Financial Literacy courses including money management.

Lot 5 - Intervention 3a - Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace - Engagement activities.

Lot 6 - Intervention 3b - Innovative numeracy programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace - Non-accredited numeracy courses.

Lot 7 - Intervention 4a - Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career - Engagement activity.

Lot 8 - Intervention 4b - Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in numeracy order to access a certain job/career - Non-accredited numeracy courses.

Lot 9 - Intervention 5 - New intensive and flexible numeracy courses targeted at people without Level 2 maths, leading to a Functional Skills Qualification - No Year 1 delivery as enough AEB to meet need

Lot 10 - Intervention 6a - Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children, and help with their own progression - Engagement activities

Lot 11 - Intervention 6b - Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children, and help with their own progression - Non-accredited numeracy courses

Lot 12 - Intervention 7a - Numeracy courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence - Engagement activities.

Lot 13 - Intervention 7b - Numeracy courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence - Non-accredited numeracy courses

Lot 14 - Intervention 8a - Numeracy courses aimed at those 19 or over that are leaving, or have just left, the care system - Engagement activities.

Lot 15 - Intervention 8b - Numeracy courses aimed at those 19 or over that are leaving, or have just left, the care system - Non-accredited numeracy courses.

Lot 16 - Intervention 9a - Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach learners = Engagement activities.

Lot 17 - Intervention 9b - Numeracy activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach learners = Non-accredited numeracy courses.

Lot 18 - Intervention 10 - Additional relevant maths modules embedded into other vocational courses - Non-accredited numeracy courses

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 January 2025

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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