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Planning

16-19 English and Maths GCSE CPD Market Engagement

Department for Education

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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SW1P 3BT

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

I.3) Communication

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

16-19 English and Maths GCSE CPD Market Engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The purpose of engaging the market at this time is to:

- Understand market interest and capacity in delivering 16-19 Level 2 English and/or Maths CPD to the workforce (including via innovative provision to achieve the best outcomes for learners);
- Understand the market interest and capacity in delivering workforce support in the context of English and/or Maths in the wider organisation, including to English, maths & college leadership;
- Receive feedback from the market on the capacity to ensure national coverage, particularly in regions with higher resit levels.

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

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DfE is seeking feedback from the market so it can understand market interest and capacity to deliver CPD to the 16-19 Level 2 English and maths Workforce in Further Education settings, on a national or regional basis, before defining its next steps for any competitive procurement process.

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DfE is holding an early supplier engagement webinar via Microsoft Teams at 14:00 on 15th October 2024 which will run for approximately 90 minutes. If your organisation is interested in attending the webinar, please express an interest via the Jaggaer message board in Project_8440 by 14:00 10th October 2024.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 December 2024

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