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## **Reopening Adult Skills Fund Pseudo Framework Agreement**

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Reopening Adult Skills Fund Pseudo Framework Agreement

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

Services

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

Procurement of Learning Organisations to be appointed onto the Adult Skills Fund Framework

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

#### **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**

Employed/Unemployed/Self Employed

Lot No

1

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

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

Lot 1 - Employed/Unemployed/Self Employed

This Lot invites provision to support South Yorkshire residents looking to reskill or upskill by gaining qualifications, and is complementary or additional to any national/regional or locally funded activity and should include at least the following activities:

- 19+, First qualification, Legal entitlements, Maths & English, RQF, Regulated learning only.
- Robust IAG - use of learner and learning support.
- Unemployed & SWAPS - Inactive - linking into Apprenticeships, UKSPF, Skills Bootcamps, Pathways to Work, community learning support and other provision.
- Employed, self-employed, at risk of redundancy.
- Employed - Priority SSA's - Health/Care, public services, Construction/built environment. Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies, Science and Maths, Information. Communication Technology/Digital(Support LSIP ) & Green skills.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Reducing barriers - focussed person centred support.

Lot No

2

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

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

This Lot invites provision which is complementary or additional to any national/regional or locally funded activity supporting South Yorkshire's residents.

The focus will be on residents who face complex and/or multiple barriers Providing motivation to enable them to develop confidence and resilience, be more active members of their local community.

- 19+, Non-regulated.
- Robust IAG - use of learner and learning support.
- Moving hard to reach residents into work, such as inactive, over 50's, NEETS, ethnic minority, male/female into underrepresented industries, learners with disabilities etc.
- Progression in/from eligible ASF training courses in Lot 1, FCFJ, Grant & ACL provision.
- Recognising specialist provision.
- Deliver non-regulated programmes to support in work progression.
- Filling the gaps of Grant provision and Adult Community Learning/Tailored Learning.
- On-going support to increase achievements and progressions onto higher level. regulated learning aims, into employment linking, Apprenticeships, UKSPF, Skills Bootcamps, community learning support and other provision. Should not duplicate - unemployed and economically Inactive - UKSPF, and other programmes working hand in hand.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

The Learning Organisation must have an Ofsted rating of Good or Outstanding or a monitoring visit confirming a reasonable progress judgement covering all three themes (leadership and management, quality of training and safeguarding) as a minimum, from any of your provision. If you are not currently in scope for Ofsted, or have not yet had your first Ofsted Monitoring visit or inspection, an acceptable explanation of why and detail of how the Learning Organisation is working towards the Ofsted Education Inspection Framework (EIF) is required.

This programme is open to all learning organisations registered on the UK Register of Learning organisations.

Full details can be found in the specification and Supplier Questionnaire

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

14 July 2025

Local time

11:00am

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

English

