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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Services for Somerset Council**

Somerset County Council  
Mendip District Council  
Sedgemoor District Council  
Somerset West and Taunton Council  
South Somerset District Council

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

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

Somerset County Council

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Taunton

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Mendip District Council

Cannards Grave Road

Shepton Mallet Somerset

BA4 5BT

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.mendip.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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

Sedgemoor District Council

Bridgwater House. King Square

Bridgwater

TA6 3AR

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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

Somerset West and Taunton Council

The Deane House, Belvedere Rd

Taunton

TA1 1HE

### **Email**

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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

South Somerset District Council

The Council Offices Brympton Way

Yeovil Somerset

BA20 2HT

### **Email**

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.southsomerset.gov.uk](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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 electronically via

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

## **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**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Apprenticeship Services for Somerset Council

Reference number

DN642265

#### **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 procurement is to contract with multiple providers to deliver an Apprenticeship Service to eligible people.

The Authority requires a service provider, or providers, to manage the delivery of its Apprenticeship programme. The Apprenticeships to be provided via this procurement exercise are funded via the Authority's Apprenticeship Levy.

Applicants must be able to access Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) levy funding for apprentices and listed on the Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers throughout this contract.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

#### **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**

Legal finance and accounting

Lot No

1

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 1 - Legal finance and accounting

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Sales, marketing and procurement

Lot No

2

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 2 - Sales, marketing and procurement



For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Business and administration

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 3 - Business and administration

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Catering, hospitality and facilities management

Lot No

4

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 4 - Catering, hospitality and facilities management

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

### **II.2) Description**

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

Childcare and education

Lot No

5

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 5 - Childcare and education

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Construction, Engineering, Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 6 - Construction, Engineering, Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Digital, Creative and Design

Lot No

7

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 7 - Digital, Creative and Design

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Health, Social Care, Science and Protective Services

Lot No

8

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 8 - Health, Social Care, Science and Protective Services



For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Agriculture, environmental and animal care

Lot No

9

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Lot 9 - Agriculture, environmental and animal care

For further information regarding this opportunity, including accessing to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Submission – Compliance with funding (Pass/Fail) / Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

36

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Date

9 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

## **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **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**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

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