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Planning

## **Framework of Training Providers for Skills Bootcamp Delivery**

Gateshead College

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Framework of Training Providers for Skills Bootcamp Delivery

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Gateshead College provides industry inspired education and training that equips people not only with the skills and qualifications they need to get on, but also the character and mindset that will set them apart. We call it education with employment edge.

The College intends to procure a framework of training providers, with whom we may partner with in the delivery of Skills Bootcamps, on a subcontract basis. We hold current funding from Department for Education (DfE) and North East Combined Authority (NECA) for these programmes. Contracts awarded under this proposed framework agreement will be dependent on the College being awarded future funding to provide these types of programmes.

Skills Bootcamps are UK Government funded programmes for Adult Learners age 19+. These are flexible programmes that last up to 16 weeks and must offer participants a guaranteed job interview on completion (for independent/unemployed learners).

We are interested in engaging delivery partners able to meet specific industry and sector need, and who bring high quality teaching and learning and hold established employer relationships.

We are seeking providers able to deliver across a wide range of sectors including:

- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Digital

- Logistics
- Creative & Screen Industry, Design
- Project Management - Culture & Events
- Hospitality
- Health & Social Care
- Early Years/Childcare
- Business & People Management
- Education, Learning & Training
- Pathways into Accelerated Apprenticeships
- Green Construction / Power / Transport
- Other North East priority sectors not covered above

We will be holding a pre-market engagement webinar at 15:30 on Tuesday 26th November. During the webinar, we will provide more details about our requirements and the procurement process. If you are interested in attending this webinar, you can register here:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/09a3739b-cf1f-45a5-86da-87f6a3587cf6@46ee8829-ff12-4580-818e-a5395dbd4515>

Please note this PIN is for the purposes of pre-market engagement and this is not a live tender opportunity. Although this contract will be divided into lots, the lot structure has not been finalised - further details will be shared in our webinar and in the Contract Notice that will be published once the tender is live.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Tyneside

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

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

2 December 2024

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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**

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