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Tender

Planning and Delivery Support for Providers of T Levels, including the T Level Transition Programme and Industry Placements

Department for Education

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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/about?_ga=2.19385019.262030743.1671641087-993411759.1667988789

I.3) Communication

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

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/52545908018535B4B7CE>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/52545908018535B4B7CE>

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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

Planning and Delivery Support for Providers of T Levels, including the T Level Transition Programme and Industry Placements

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of the support package is to ensure that providers of T Levels and TLTP are able to deliver high quality programmes, including sourcing suitable T Level Industry Placements and TLTP work experience for each learner. The package includes 3 strands of support. A link to each lot is available here:

Lot 1: <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/52545908018535B4B7CE>

Lot 2: <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/52260753018535B51FD1>

Lot 3: <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/06053104018535B58016>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots

or groups of lots:

Any

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1/2/3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of the support package is to ensure that providers of T Levels and TLTP are able to deliver high quality programmes, including sourcing suitable T Level Industry Placements and TLTP work experience for each learner. The package includes 3 strands of support. Each will be let as a separate lot:

Lot 1: Support with planning and delivering T Levels, including
(<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/qo/52545908018535B4B7CE>):

- provision of long-term support structures, including high-quality guidance resources and peer networks
- a point of contact for each provider
- development and delivery of events
- industry placements support
- monitoring of and reporting on providers' progress, including industry placement sourcing

Lot 2: Support with industry placement employment engagement strategies, including

(<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/52260753018535B51FD1>):

- development of effective employer engagement strategy toolkits
- guidance on implementing successful employer engagement strategies
- direct hands-on support to embed engagement strategies using the toolkits

Lot 3: Support with planning and delivering TLTP, including

(<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/go/06053104018535B58016>

):

- provision of long-term support structures, including high-quality guidance resources and peer networks
- regular contact for each provider preparing and delivering TLTP for the first time, and an ad hoc support facility for all providers
- development and delivery of events
- monitoring of and reporting on providers' progress

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,700,000

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

Start date

1 May 2023

End date

1 September 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.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

2 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 December 2022

Local time

6:00pm

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

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom