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## **GLA 82283 Early Connect London Pilot**

Transport for London

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042901

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

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

Transport for London

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#### **Contact**

Janet Lo

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://tfl.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://service.ariba.com/Supplier.aw>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

GLA 82283 Early Connect London Pilot

Reference number

GLA 82283

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The GLA requires a Service Provider to deliver the second phase of this Early Connect London Pilot, which is anticipated to take place from February to September 2024. This phase is the engagement of employers who may have suitable vacancies for the unsuccessful UCAS applicants the GLA will be working with.

Drawing from their pre-established employer network, the Service Provider will be required to identify opportunities which can be made available to interested 18-year-olds. The service Provider will provide an intermediary service to connect young people to employer. The Service Provider will be required to increase the number of young Londoners entering apprenticeships, and to identify the best ways to encourage and support them to do so. The successful tenderer will making young people aware of apprenticeship opportunities they can access and will also provide a wraparound service to young people to support them apply for these opportunities.

Employers also regularly lack knowledge of how to attract and support apprentices. Our pilot can support them by highlighting existing resources already in place to support candidates from groups that are underrepresented in the workplace or face structural barriers. This would build on the work developed by the GLA's Workforce Integration Network that provides resources to support London's employers to be more inclusive and represent London's diversity.

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

Value excluding VAT: £140,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The tender is published under Light Touch Regime (Schedule 3 Services Under PCR 2015).

For details of the award criteria and the procurement process, please register on Ariba:

<https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/ad/selfRegistration?realm=TfL>

Additional details on registration can be found below.

### **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: £140,000

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

Duration in months

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: Yes

Description of options

The Contract may be extended for up to a further 6 months, however any extensions will be at the GLA's own discretion and subject to the appointed Service Provider's satisfactory performance, ongoing requirement and funding availability. This will be confirmed and mutually agreed in writing.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted.

If you are already registered on the SAP Ariba Business Network, you can express an interest to be invited to the sourcing event by sending your Ariba Network ID (ANID) to the commercial lead, Janet Lo via email at [Janetlo@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:Janetlo@tfl.gov.uk) with the title "GLA 82283 - Request to Participate".

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## **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

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## **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

22 January 2024

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

22 January 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Via SAP Ariba

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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