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# Adult Skills Providers (EMCCA) - Prior Information Notice

Nottinghamshire County Council

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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**Section II: Object** 

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Adult Skills Providers (EMCCA) - Prior Information Notice

Reference number

DN756900

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nottinghamshire County Council on behalf of the East Midlands Combined County Authority

(EMCCA) intends to run a Further Competition via the Crown Commercial Services Dynamic

Purchasing System (DPS), ref: RM6348 Adult Skills and Learning DPS to obtain qualified

suppliers to deliver its Adult Skills provision.

The Further Competition will be open to suppliers who are awarded on the DPS at the time of

publication of the Further Competition and who can deliver services in the EMCCA Region

(Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire).

**Section VI. Complementary information** 

VI.6) Original notice reference

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## **Section VII. Changes**

#### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

11.2.4

Place of text to be modified

All the current text in Description of Procurement

Instead of

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https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps#learning

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