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Framework Agreement for the Provision of Associate Trainers

Dumfries and Galloway College

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00448

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Associate Trainers

Reference number

2025-05-DGC37

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Dumfries and Galloway College is seeking contractors for a Framework for the Provision of Associate Trainers. This will include the delivery of in-person and online classroom delivery, work-based learning qualifications and the provision of some online learning resources.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £729,000

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

Construction

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Construction related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- Site Supervisors Safety Training Course
- Site Management Safety Training Course
- Multiskilling courses

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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

Renewables / Sustainability

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Renewables/Sustainability related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- BPEC Solar PV (SCQF Level 6)
- BPEC Electrical Energy Storage System (SCQF Level 6)
- C & G 2921-34 Level 3 Award in the Design and Installation of Domestic and Small commercial Electric Vehicle Charging installations (SCQF Level 5)
- C & G 2921-33 Level 3 Award in Installation and Maintenance of Large-Scale Electric Vehicle Charging installations (SCQF Level 5)

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Electrical

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Electrical related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- C & G 2377-77 Level 3 Award in the In-service Inspection & Testing of Electrical Equipment (SCQF Level 6)
- C & G 2391-52 Initial & Periodic Electrical Inspection & Testing (SCQF Level 6)
- C & G 2382-22 18th Edition Wiring regulations (SCQF Level 6)

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Digital related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- EXCEL – Beginners

- EXCEL – Intermediate
- EXCEL – Advanced
- AI for Business
- Digital Marketing
- Introduction to Power BI

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employability

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Employability related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- Building Own Employability Skills
- Preparation for Employment
- Responsibilities of Employment

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Food Hygiene

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Food Hygiene related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- REHIS Advanced Food Hygiene (SCQF Level 8)
- REHIS Intermediate Food Hygiene (SCQF Level 7)
- REHIS Advanced HACCP (SCQF Level 8)
- REHIS Intermediate Certificate in HACCP for food manufacturing (SCQF Level 7)

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Human Resource

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Human Resource related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- CIPD Level 3 Foundation Certificate in People Practice
- SQA Planning and Delivering Training Sessions to Groups (SCQF Level 6).

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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

Accounting

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Accounting related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- AAT Foundation Certificate (SCQF Level 5)
- AAT Diploma in Accounting
- AAT Level 2 Certificate in Book keeping

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Engineering

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Engineering related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- Diploma in Engineering (SCQF Level 7)
- SVQ Fabrication & Welding (SCQF Level 6)

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Highers

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Higher and related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- Higher English
- Higher Languages
- Maths Application of Maths

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Facility Services

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Facility Services related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- SVQ Facility Services
- SVQ Facility Management
- SVQ Warehousing

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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

Management

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Management related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- Prince 2
- Prince 2 Agile
- Agile PM
- CMI Level 5 Certificate in Leadership & Mgmt
- CMI Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Management & Leadership
- Management Workshops

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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

Online Learning Resources

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Online Learning Resources Courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- Introduction to Domestic Retrofit
- Introduction to renewable technologies
- Transitioning to Net Zero
- Environmental sustainability for Managers
- Introduction to Airtightness and ventilation
- Introduction to Insulation and Building Treatments
- Level 2 Certificate in Event Planning
- Level 2 Certificate in Digital Marketing
- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration
- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Award in Prevention and Control of Infection
- Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of mental Health Problems

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Health and Safety

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

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Dumfries and Stranraer

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Provision of Health and Safety related courses including but not limited to the following sub-categories:

- NEBOSH General Certificate (SCQF Level 6)
- IOSH Managing Safely (SCQF Level 5)
- REHIS Elementary H & S (SCQF Level 5)
- Highfield Award in the Principles of Fire Safety Level 2 (SCQF Level 6)
- Manual Handling
- COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health)
- Legionella and Legionnaires Disease Awareness
- Risk Assessment
- Construction Design and Management Regulations
- Door Supervisors

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Suitability – Authorisation or Membership

Please complete “Suitability - Authorisation or Membership” question in the Qualification Questionnaire in PCS-Tender. Please refer to the note attachment to this question.

Tenderers must meet the minimum requirements in terms of Centre Approval and Awarding Body, for the lots and sub-categories applied for. Minimum requirements under this specific question on the SPD are highlighted against each lot and sub-category on the file provided within PCS-T.

You must provide confirmation that you are able to meet this requirement for the lots and sub-categories applied for and where available, provide electronically. Evidence not available electronically must be provided when requested by the Authority.

Where you are applying for a sub-category that requires to meet Centre Approval and Awarding Body, it is mandatory that you respond to this question.

Question 4A.2 & related 4A.2.1, 4A.2.2 & 4A.2.3 - Bidders are required in country of establishment to hold a particular authorisation or membership of a particular organisation needed in order to be able to perform the service in question as stated in Section 2 of the ITT, Clause 2 – Agreement Lotting Structure

Pass = The Tenderer has provided confirmation that it will provide evidence of authorisation or membership of bodies required and applicable to that lot when requested by the Authority.

Fail = The Tenderer has not provided confirmation that it will provide evidence of authorisation or membership of bodies required when requested by the Authority and applicable to that lot.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please complete “Insurance Requirements” in the Qualification Questionnaire in PCS-Tender.

It is a requirement that all Tenderers must have or commit to have the required insurance levels at commencement of the Agreement as indicated below and in PCS-T.

Question 4B.5.1b Employers Liability – 5,000,000GBP

(applicable where your company employs 1 or more people)

Question 4B.5.2 Other Insurances

Public Liability – 1,000,000GBP – for those lots to be delivered on premises

A copy of the Insurance Certificate or Brokers Letter must be provided prior to award to demonstrate that the Insurance requirements can be met.

Please confirm on PCS-T that you can meet this requirement and this information shall be provided when requested, prior to award.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

All Insurance requirements are minimum standards and are mandatory. A fail will result in elimination of the procurement exercise.

Pass = The Tenderer has the relevant Insurance in place with evidence of an Insurance Certificate or the Tenderer has committed to obtaining the required insurance with evidence of a brokers letter.

Fail = The Tenderer does not have the relevant insurance requirements in place and cannot commit to obtaining the relevant insurance OR the Tenderer has stated they have the relevant insurance in place or can obtain it but is unable to provide evidence to demonstrate this.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Question 4C.1.2

Tenderers are required to provide 2 examples in the last 3 years to demonstrate that they have relevant experience to deliver the services as described for the applicable lot. Please refer to the note attachment and template provided for this question on PCS-T.

Question 4C.6 - Tenderers are required to provide confirmation that educational and professional qualifications are held by the service provider or the contractor itself as stated in Section 2 of the ITT, Clause 2 – Agreement Lotting Structure. Please refer to the

note attachment for this question on PCS-T.

Tenderers staff who are delivering the service must meet the minimum requirements in terms of educational and professional qualifications for the lots and sub-categories applied for. Minimum requirements applicable to this specific question on the SPD are highlighted against each lot and sub-category in the document in PCS-T.

You must provide confirmation that you are able to meet this requirement for the lots and sub-categories applied for. Evidence must be provided when requested by the Authority.

Where you are applying for a sub-category that requires educational and/or professional qualification(s), it is mandatory that you respond to this question.

Question 4C.10

Please provide details of the proportion (i.e., percentage) of the contract that you intend to sub-contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Q4C1.2

Pass = The Tenderer provided 2 examples of relevant experience in the last three years applicable to the lot.

Fail = The Tenderer has not provided 2 examples of relevant experience in the last three years or the Tenderer has responded to the request but the examples provided are not relevant.

Question 4C.6

Pass = The Tenderer has provided confirmation that it will provide evidence of educational and professional qualifications required when requested by the Authority and applicable to that lot.

Fail = The Tenderer has not provided confirmation that it will provide evidence of educational and professional qualifications required and applicable to that lot.

Q4C.10

Tenderers are required to confirm whether they intend to sub-contract or not and, if so, for what proportion of the contract.

This information must be provided on PCS-T in response to this question.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As set out in the Invitation to Tender

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 35

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

24 October 2025

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

24 October 2025

Local time

12:30pm

Place

Electronically through PCS-T

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Electronically through PCS-T

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Potentially will be retendered at end of initial term at 4 January 2028 or after 1 or 2 of the 12 month extension periods. Any notice will be published approximately 4 months in advance.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Appendix A - Form of Tender

Tenderers must complete Appendix A - Form of Tender. It is for information only and will not be scored but it is a mandatory requirement of this tender

Appendix B - Freedom of Information

If applicable, Tenderers must complete Appendix B - Freedom of Information. This information must only be submitted if applicable. It is for information only and will not be scored.

Appendix D - Sustain Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Tenderers must complete Appendix D - the Sustain Supply Chain Code of Conduct. It is for information only and will not be scored but is a requirement of this tender.

Appendix F - GDPR Vendor Data Processor Assurance Assessment Form

Tenderers must complete the Appendix F - GDPR Vendor Data Processor Assurance Assessment Form. It is for information only and will not be scored but is a requirement of this tender and will be included in the contractual terms.

Appendix G - Declaration of Non-Involvement in Serious Organised Crime

Tenderers must complete Appendix G - Declaration of Non-Involvement in Serious Organised Crime. It is for information only and will not be scored but is a requirement of this tender and will be included in the contractual terms

Appendix H - Declaration of Non-Involvement in Human Trafficking & Labour Exploitation

Tenderers must complete the Appendix H - Declaration of Non-Involvement in Human Trafficking & labour Exploitation. It is for information only and will not be scored but is a requirement of this tender and will be included in the contractual terms.

Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain

Tenderers must confirm in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS-Tender, that payment of sub-contractors engaged in this Framework Agreement at all stages (includes public body to Contractor, Contractor to Sub-Contractor and Sub-Contractor to Sub-Contractor) of the supply chain will be made within a maximum of 30 day payment terms and that this will be managed as part of this Framework Agreement.

The Prompt Payment question is for information only and will not be scored but is a

requirement of this tender. It is for information only and will not be scored but is a requirement of this tender.

The value of the framework agreement stated in this notice is indicative, over the potential 4 year period and may vary up or down.

A Prior Information Notice for this Framework Agreement was published previously - Reference JUN532929.

APUC Ltd is administering this tender on behalf of Dumfries and Galloway College.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 30061. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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