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Provision of Supply Agency Services

THE ACADEMIES FOR CHARACTER AND EXCELLENCE

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Scope

Reference

ACE01.62

Description

The contract will be for the provision of supply agency services for all schools belonging to the Trust. The Trust is looking to appoint the three highest scoring Providers who will become part of the Trust's preferred Provider List. This will enable each school to select any Provider from the list in order to book suitable cover for the role(s) required. The Trust will not guarantee any level of supply for each individual Provider on the list and the schools will have the freedom to select whichever Provider they choose to use from this preferred Providers list. It is the Trust's expectation that the Provider shall be responsible for the operation of the supply agency function including: a. Availability of agency workers that have the required levels of competence and experience to cover the booking requests. b. Best Value for money. c. Comprehensive management information and reporting. d. High levels of school satisfaction. e. Consistently high-performance levels which meet or exceed KPI requirements. f. Consolidated invoicing weekly/ monthly as required. g. Expert advice on any legislative requirements related to Agency Workers. The provision of supply agency services is to be delivered at all 20 schools under the Trust.

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 Somerset

Description

Lot 1 Somerset - List of Schools in the tender documents The proposed contract will be for the provision of supply agency services for all schools belonging to the Trust. The Trust is looking to appoint the three highest scoring Providers who will become part of the Trust's preferred Provider List. This will enable each school to select any Provider from the list in order to book suitable cover for the role(s) required. The Trust will not guarantee any level of supply for each individual Provider on the list and the schools will have the freedom to select whichever Provider they choose to use from this preferred Providers list. It is the Trust's expectation that the Provider shall be responsible for the operation of the supply agency function including: a. Availability of agency workers that have the required levels of competence and experience to cover the booking requests. b. Best Value for money. c. Comprehensive management information and reporting. d. High levels of school satisfaction. e. Consistently high-performance levels which meet or exceed KPI requirements. f. Consolidated invoicing weekly/ monthly as required. g. Expert advice on any legislative requirements related to Agency Workers. The contract start date will be the 1st September 2025 and is to be for a period of three (3) years with the possible extension of two (2) further years, in 12-month intervals (3 +1+1). The provision of supply agency services is to be delivered at all 20 schools under the Trust. Please see tender documents for site information.

Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

Description

Lot 2 Devon & Torbay - List of schools in the tender documents The proposed contract will be for the provision of supply agency services for all schools belonging to the Trust. The Trust is looking to appoint the three highest scoring Providers who will become part of

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Contract 1. Provision of Supply Agency Services

Lots

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 Somerset

Suppliers (3)

- EVEREST RECRUITMENT AND SERVICES LTD
- SOMERSET EDUCATION ALLIANCE LTD
- TEACHING PERSONNEL LIMITED

Contract value

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 24 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2028
- Possible extension to 2 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Possible extension of two (2) further years, in 12-month intervals (3 +1+1)

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

To enable new schools who have joined the Trust to be included in the contract.

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset
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Contract 2. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

Lots

Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

Suppliers (3)

- EDUCATED RECRUITMENT LIMITED
- REED SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT LIMITED
- TEACHING PERSONNEL LIMITED

Contract value

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

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CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Information about tenders

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 Somerset

- 5 tenders received
 - 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

- 5 tenders received
 - 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lots that will not be awarded

Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3 All Schools

Description

Lot 3 All Schools in the Trust The proposed contract will be for the provision of supply agency services for all schools belonging to the Trust. The Trust is looking to appoint the three highest scoring Providers who will become part of the Trust's preferred Provider List. This will enable each school to select any Provider from the list in order to book suitable cover for the role(s) required. The Trust will not guarantee any level of supply for each individual Provider on the list and the schools will have the freedom to select whichever Provider they choose to use from this preferred Providers list. It is the Trust's expectation that the Provider shall be responsible for the operation of the supply agency function including: a. Availability of agency workers that have the required levels of competence and experience to cover the booking requests. b. Best Value for money. c. Comprehensive management information and reporting. d. High levels of school satisfaction. e. Consistently high-performance levels which meet or exceed KPI requirements. f. Consolidated invoicing weekly/ monthly as required. g. Expert advice on any legislative requirements related to Agency Workers. The contract start date will be the 1st September 2025 and is to be for a period of three (3) years with the possible extension of two (2) further years, in 12-month intervals (3 +1+1). The provision of supply agency services is to be delivered at all 20 schools under the Trust. Please see tender documents for site information. Contract Value - GBP 1,500,000 GBP 1,800,000 incl VAT

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Date of decision not to award

2 September 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

EDUCATED RECRUITMENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 08567845
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCDW-1712-VQVJ

110 Queen Street

Newton Abbot

TQ12 2EU

United Kingdom

Email: marie@educatedrecruitment.co.uk

Website: <http://www.educatedrecruitment.co.uk>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

EVEREST RECRUITMENT AND SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 12983360

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-9425-PJWT

Highfield House , 185 Chorley New Road

Bolton

BL1 4QZ

United Kingdom

Email: info@evereuser.co.uk

Website: <http://www.evereuser.co.uk>

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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REED SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 06903140
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRD-3246-VDJL

Academy Court

London

WC2A 1DT

United Kingdom

Email: bid.team@reed.com

Website: <http://www.reed.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

SOMERSET EDUCATION ALLIANCE LTD

- Companies House: 14006182
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYQ-9595-LTLP

10 Crockwells Road

Exeter

EX6 8DQ

United Kingdom

Email: emma@somerset-education-alliance.co.uk

Website: <https://supply-education-alliance.co.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Provision of Supply Agency Services

TEACHING PERSONNEL LIMITED

- Companies House: 03225158
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMM-4759-HMPG

Wallace House

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1TW

United Kingdom

Email: clare.handley@teachingpersonnel.com

Website: <http://www.teachingpersonnel.com>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Provision of Supply Agency Services

Contract 2. Lot 2 Devon & Torbay

Contracting authority

THE ACADEMIES FOR CHARACTER AND EXCELLENCE

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNM-4868-XBBN

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government