

Ireland-Dublin: Education and training services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Children and Youth Affairs

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=160408&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of an Inclusion Coordinator Programme for the Department of Children and Youth Affairs

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is requesting tenders from higher education providers for a specialist programme, to start from September 2020, aimed at the development and delivery of:

(a) a Level 6 special purpose award (Higher education) programme which will be required for staff in settings delivering the early childhood care and education (ECCE) programme to qualify for and perform the role of inclusion coordinator; and

(b) a programme of continuing professional development (CPD) which will be required for inclusion coordinators to continue in their role.

The ultimate objective is to ensure that each ECCE setting has an inclusion coordinator who holds this Level 6 (Higher education) special purpose award and avails of regular CPD to keep skills relevant and participate in peer knowledge transfer and support through communities of practice.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 660 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

80300000 Higher education services, 80340000 Special education services, 80400000 Adult and other education services, 80420000 E-learning services, 80430000 Adult-education services at university level

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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In submitting a tender for this programme, applicants must clearly demonstrate the capacity to respond appropriately to the learning and availability needs of staff working in ECCE Programme settings.

The programme is targeted at staff working in early learning and care settings on contract to deliver the ECCE Programme funded by the DCYA. Participants must have already achieved a minimum of a major Level 5 award on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) in early childhood care and education or equivalent.

This is a national programme of capacity building for the early learning and care workforce in Ireland and tenders must demonstrate capacity to deliver a consistent and coherent national programme that can facilitate the estimated enrollment of at least 630 participants per annum to the Level 6 special purpose (Higher education) programme and to deliver a programme of CPD to participants rising in number from approximately 2 800 in year 1 to an estimated 4 300 in year 3.

Tenders may be submitted from a single provider or from a consortium but must afford national access to staff in early learning and care settings.

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: 3 660 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the term for a period or periods of up to 1 year with a maximum of 1 such extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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.2.14. Additional information

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

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: 10/02/2020 Local time: 17:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/02/2020 Local time: 17:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/01/2020