

United Kingdom-Barnsley: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barnsley College

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Town: Barnsley

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Country: United Kingdom

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#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: [www.barnsley.ac.uk](http://www.barnsley.ac.uk)

Address of the buyer profile: [www.barnsley.ac.uk](http://www.barnsley.ac.uk)

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

### I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Further Education College

### I.3. Main activity

Education

### I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Barnsley College Provider Framework (ESF)

#### II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services

Main site or place of performance: The provider framework will be to support the delivery of the following ESF and Skills Funding Agency co-financed projects

Skills Support for the Unemployed for West Yorkshire (exc Bradford), Humber and North and North East Lincolnshire  
Skills Support for Redundancy for Yorkshire and Humber, North and North East Lincolnshire  
NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 2

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 GBP

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Barnsley College Education and Training Framework (ESF)

Barnsley College is a Grade 1 Outstanding College as rated by OFSTED in 2010. It is described as 'inspirational' and 'transformational', and the College is noted as 'extremely effective at raising aspirations'

of learners and supporting them to succeed'.

To build on this success and grow our provision, the College is seeking to develop a framework of experienced and established providers to support them to deliver the following European Social Fund (ESF) programmes:

Skills Support for the Unemployed for West Yorkshire (excluding Bradford), the Humber and North

and North East Lincolnshire

Skills Support for Redundancy for Yorkshire and the Humber, North and North East Lincolnshire

The framework will be for the period 1.8.2013 to 31.7.2015, with a maximum overall contract value of GBP 4 000 000.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

80000000 Education and training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80500000 Training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80400000 Adult and other education services

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

LOT 1 Skills Support for the Unemployed for West Yorkshire (exc Bradford), Humber and North and North East Lincolnshire

LOT 2 Skills Support for Redundancy for Yorkshire and Humber, North and North East Lincolnshire

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Success at this stage will result in Contractors been placed on our Approved Framework, this does not constitute a contract for delivery.

Delivery contracts will be issued, to providers, where there is an evidence of demand and the provision identified by providers in their tender clearly demonstrates that they can meet that demand. Where there are a number of providers who could meet the identified demand, a mini tender will be issued to those providers.

Throughout the framework contract period, the college may issue specific mini tenders, to meet the changing demands of the client group and the changes to the economic climate.

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 2.9.2013. Completion 31.7.2015

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Skills Support for the Unemployed for West Yorkshire (exc Bradford), Humber and North and North East Lincolnshire

#### **1) Short description**

The Skills Support for the Unemployed programme aims to provide skill support to unemployed individuals, on benefits, who are looking for work but face a skills barrier to entering the labour market. Adults aged 19 and over are provided with the appropriate level of skills and employability support that they need to improve their chances of gaining employment.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

80000000 Education and training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80400000 Adult and other education services

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

1400 individuals supported

80% of individuals gaining an accredited qualification

50% individuals progressing into sustainable employment

#### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

#### **5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Skills Support for Redundancy for Yorkshire and Humber, North and North East Lincolnshire

#### **1) Short description**

The Skills Support for Redundancy Programme aims to provide high quality education and training support to enable eligible adults aged 19 and over to be ready to continue in, enter or re-enter sustainable employment including Apprenticeships and self-employment and contribute positively to the local labour market. The development of strong relationships

between providers and Job Centre Plus, Next Step, Apprenticeship Providers and Employers is crucial

**2) CPV code(s)**

80000000 Education and training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80500000 Training services

**3) Quantity or scope**

2100 individuals supported

80% of individuals gaining an accredited qualification

50% individuals progressing into sustainable employment

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Success at this stage will result in Contractors been placed on our Approved Framework, this does not constitute a contract for delivery.

Delivery contracts will be issued, to providers, where there is an evidence of demand and the provision identified by providers in their tender clearly demonstrates that they can meet that demand. Where there are a number of providers who could meet the identified demand, a mini tender will be issued to those providers. Contract awards will all be subject to the funding schedule contained within the tender documents. The value of each providers contract will be determined based upon delivery requirements

Throughout the framework contract period, the college may issue specific mini tenders, to meet the changing demands of the client group and the changes to the economic climate.

All delivery must take place in England- as part of Skills Funding Agency funding guidelines all learners must reside in England. All learners will need to be eligible in accordance with SFA and ESF funding rules.

The delivery is funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and co-financed by the Skills Funding Agency, therefore sub-contracting of any provision through this contract is strictly not permitted as this will result in a breach of European Union funding regulations.

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Skills Support for the Unemployed for West Yorkshire (exc Bradford), Humber and North and North East Lincolnshire

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### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: The organisation must be registered on the Skills Funding Agency's Register of Training Providers not have received an inadequate OFSTED judgement for Management and Leadership

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: The organisation must; provide 3 years audited accounts for financial assessment must not receive an above average risk warning from a credit agency not have a resolution is passed to wind up or liquidate the company or administrators have been appointed must not have its statutory accounts are overdue

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
Provision 3 suitable references

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

#### **III.3.2. 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: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 31.7.2013

Payable documents: no

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

8.8.2013

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 8.8.2013

Place:

Tenders will be opened at Barnsley College in accordance with Financial Regulations . The date and time is subject to change

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A member of the Senior Management Team and a member of the College Board of Governors

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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#### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: 26th August 2013

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

28.6.2013