

United Kingdom-Chesterfield: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Chesterfield College

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General address of the contracting authority: www.chesterfield.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

Body governed by public law

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

II.1. Description

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

Apprenticeship, Workplace Learning, Leaner Responsive, European Social Fund, Programmes For Unemployed and Traineeship Partner Tender.

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

Services

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

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 30

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 500 000 and 10 000 000 GBP

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

Chesterfield College is seeking to establish a framework agreement with several experienced and established Partners for the Supply of 16-18 Apprenticeships, 19-23 Apprenticeships, 24+ Apprenticeships, Workplace Learning, 16-18 Learner Responsive, Adult Learner Responsive, Programmes for the Unemployed and ESF Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW), 16-18 Traineeship and 19-24 Traineeship.

Chesterfield College is currently looking to expand its existing group of approved partners that can deliver in the following areas:-

Lot Funding

Lot 1. 16-18 Apprenticeship Employer Responsive.

Lot 2. 19-23 Apprenticeship Employer Responsive.

Lot 3. 24+ Apprenticeship Employer Responsive.

Lot 4. Workplace Learning.

Lot 5. 16-18 Learner Responsive Funding.

Lot 6. Adult Learner Responsive Funding.

Lot 7. Programmes for the Unemployed (PFU).

Lot 8. ESF (European Social Funding).

Lot 9. 16-18 Traineeship.

Lot 10. 19-24 Traineeship.

Learning Unlimited part of Chesterfield College has a turnover of over 10m including in excess of 5m worth of apprenticeship contracts, the College has also been successful in winning a large ESF contract that will require assistance from partners to deliver the outcomes.

Providers are asked to submit proposals to deliver Apprenticeship and Vocational provision within their chosen curriculum area.

Suppliers should have a proven track record of delivering within their field of expertise and have excellent success and retention rates.

The duration of the framework agreement shall be for between a one and three year period on a 1 plus 1 plus 1 basis dependent on performance.

For SSW this will be an initial 12 month contract with a view to extend into a 2nd year.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80520000 Training facilities

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: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Start 2.9.2013. Completion 1.9.2016

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See conditions of contract.

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

See conditions of contract.

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

See conditions of contract.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Health and safety policy.

Equal opportunities policy.

Quality management system.

Environmental policy.

Employers liability insurance cover to 10 000 000 GBP.

Public liability insurance cover to 5 000 000 GBP.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Previous 3 years accounts.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See conditions of contract and/or pre-qualification questionnaire.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: Chesterfield College needs to Establish Contracts with partners by September 2013 latest. The College has already tendered via the Open route but due to lack of interest in certain areas we need to re-tender as a matter of urgency.

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 30

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

CC/2013/1078

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: 8.8.2013 - 17:00
Payable documents: no

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

9.8.2013 - 12:00

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Annually.

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

Official name: See V1.4.2)

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Chesterfield College will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the College before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 5 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 2 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional should be requested from the named contact point at I.1).

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into, the Court may only award damages.

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

Official name: See V1.4.2)

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.7.2013