

UK-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

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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**

Work Based Learning Tender.

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: East Midlands, Yorkshire and Humber.

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
: 15

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 27

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 10 000 000 GBP

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

Chesterfield College is actively seeking partners to support the delivery of a major work-based learning contract, which is to be co-financed by the European.

Social Fund (ESF) and Skills Funding Agency (SFA).

Tenders are scheduled to be issued in November to provide skills support in the workplace through Apprenticeships and related work place learning from April 2013. This proposed provision will be available to support delivery up until July 2015.

Chesterfield College is a large general further education college based in North Derbyshire supporting learners from across the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

Learning Unlimited, which is part of the Chesterfield College Group, is one of the fastest growing providers of Apprenticeships with contracts totalling over 6 000 000 GBP.

Partners selected from the information they provide at this Pre-Qualification Stage (PQQ) will form part of our provider network for submission in the College's tender for delivery of individual ESF/SFA contracts. If the College is successful in its submission, a final tender stage and due diligence must be completed and passed for all partners within our proposed delivery network before contracts are awarded.

The duration of the framework agreement shall be for two years and three months approximately.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80200000 Secondary education services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80500000 Training services, 80210000 Technical and vocational secondary 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: 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

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 tender.

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

See conditions of tender.

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 tender.

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: 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 negotiated

Timescales placed upon the College by the Funding Body.

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 15

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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/2012/1068

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

21.11.2012

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: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: European Social Fund (ESF) and Skills Funding Agency (SFA).

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: see V1.4.2

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: see V1.4.2

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: 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

2.11.2012