

**United Kingdom-Warwick: Education and training services**

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Warwickshire County Council

Postal address: Shire Hall, Warwick

Town: Warwick

NUTS code: UKG13 Warwickshire

Postal code: CV34 4RL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Strategic Procurement

E-mail: [procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Telephone: +44 1926736364

**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/procurement>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Town: Solihull

NUTS code: UKG32 Solihull

Postal code: B91 3QB

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Strategic Procurement

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Official name: Coventry City Council

Town: Coventry

NUTS code: UKG33 Coventry

Postal code: CV1 5RR

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Strategic Procurement

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### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Warwick District Council  
Postal address: Riverside House, Milverton Hill  
Town: Leamington  
NUTS code: UKG13 Warwickshire  
Postal code: CV32 5HZ  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: Strategic Procurement  
E-mail: [procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
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#### **Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/procurement>

### **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.csw-jets.co.uk](http://www.csw-jets.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

### **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5. Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1. Title**

WCC — DPS for Apprenticeship Training Provision

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80000000 Education and training services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

Warwickshire County Council invite applications from suitably experienced operators for admission to the Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of apprenticeship training. The DPS will be used for the provision of apprenticeship training, to include the independent delivery of end-point assessments. The DPS can be used for this purpose by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Coventry City Council, Warwick District Council and subject to authorisation by Warwickshire County Council, it can also be used by other Local Authorities in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKG West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance: Locations where involved authorities undertake activities.

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Warwickshire County Council invites applications from training providers who are on the Skills Funding Agency Register of apprenticeship training providers. The period of validity of the DPS will be until 30 September 2025 but the Council reserves the right to amend, shorten or extend this period of validity to meet the requirements of the authorities involved.

Providers who are on the previous DPS do not need to re-apply as their place will continue on this renewed DPS.

The DPS will be used to select training providers to provide apprenticeship training, to include the independent delivery of end-point assessments. The DPS can be used for this purpose by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Coventry City Council, Warwick District and subject to authorisation by Warwickshire County Council, it can also be used by other Local Authorities in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.

Business opportunities will either be made available to approved operators on the DPS either by direct award or via a tender process. Tender opportunities are likely to be offered by a mini-competition exercise via an electronic procurement portal.

The estimated contract value is a high estimate allowing for potential increase in usage by the named authorities, scope for other authorities to use the DPS and should the County Council decide to extend the period of validity beyond 2025.

### **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: 20 000 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/10/2020 End: 30/09/2025

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The period of validity of the DPS will be until 30 September 2025 but the Council reserves the right to amend, shorten or extend this period of validity to meet the requirements of the authorities involved.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The period of validity of the DPS will be until 30 September 2025 but the Council reserves the right to amend, shorten or extend this period of validity to meet the requirements of the authorities involved.

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of 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: 30/09/2025 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

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

The period of validity of the DPS will be until 30 September 2025 but the Council reserves the right to amend, shorten or extend this period of validity to meet the requirements of the authorities involved.

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

During the course of the contract period the range and scope of these services may be subject to modification and variation as necessary to meet the changing needs and requirements of the Council, changes in legislation and the changing demands placed on the Council by its customers. These changes may include (but are not limited to):

- increases or decreases in the use of apprenticeships;
- the identification of additional service recipients, not originally captured by the scope of the contract;
- environmental and new technological opportunities which impact on the use of this provision and the Councils own services;
- necessary additional services, products or customer base required to maintain the provision but not identified nor required at the time of tendering.

Full details of the current service requirements can be found in the DPS Documentation.

The estimated contract value is inflated to cover potential but currently unrealised spend.

The period of validity of the DPS will be until 30 September 2025 but the Council reserves the right to amend, shorten or extend this period of validity to meet the requirements of the authorities involved.

This procurement exercise will be run electronically using the Council's e-tendering system (CSWJETS). To participate in this procurement bidders must register and express an interest at <https://intendhost.co.uk/csw-jets.aspx/Home> Once registered, all correspondence for this procurement process must be via the correspondence function. However, if you are unable to register with the website please email [procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk). All documentation and further information regarding the procurement can be found on this system.

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

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

Official name: The Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Cabinet Office

Postal address: 70 Whitehall

Town: London

Postal code: SW1A 2AS

Country: United Kingdom

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

04/09/2020