

United Kingdom-Coventry: Management-related 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: Education and Skills Funding Agency

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/Department-for-Education>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://education.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://education.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Managing Agent for Sheffield City Region Skills Bank

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79420000 Management-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The ESFA is seeking to procure an organisation to manage and run the Sheffield City Region (the “SCR”) Skills Bank on behalf of the SCR Local Enterprise Partnership (a “Managing Agent”). The Managing Agent will be required to carry out initial triage of employer skills, sign post employers to the existing provision that is available and provide, through sub-contractors, tailored learning solutions to meet the skills priorities of employers in the SCR and their employees.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 386 150,00 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: UKE32 Sheffield

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

- 1) The Sheffield City Regions Skills Bank (the “Skills Bank”) is an integral part of the business support offer of the SCR LEP. The aim of the Skills Bank is to support businesses with a clear growth plan by co-investing in the development of their workforce;
- 2) The Skills Bank shall invest in responsive skills provision for businesses operating in the SCR and shall be sufficiently flexible to ensure the offer to business meets both immediate and emerging skills needs;
- 3) The range of support funded will be broad – encompassing full qualifications; units and bespoke training packages. Ordinarily, training for ‘licences to practice’ will not be supported;
- 4) The Skills Bank shall be aligned to key strategic policies and programmes including other skills, employment and business-related services to ensure the maximum economic outcomes and other priorities are achieved for the SCR. The Managing Agent shall ensure that Skills Bank activity complements these policies and does not duplicate existing services.

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

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

Duration in months: 16

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The ESFA reserves the right to extend the contract for the period shown in the procurement documentation.

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: 31/10/2018 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: 01/11/2018 Local time: 10:00

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: High Courts of Justice

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contracts is communicated to Suppliers. Suppliers who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Contracting Authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why they were unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may,

depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/09/2018