

Portal Contract Reference: DN294659 Internal Contract Reference: P5258 Contract Title: Apprenticeship Training and Education Expressions of interest start date: 12/12/2017 Expressions of interest end date: 15/07/2023 First Round deadline: 15/01/2018 Contract Duration: 30 months (From 15/01/2018 – 15/07/2020) Extensions: extension of 36 months (1+1+1) (15/07/2023) Estimated Value (including extensions): £70,000,000 Contact Name: Julia Estruga; Neil Ward; Contact email: procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk Description:

In response to the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy, in effect from 6th April 2017, London Borough of Tower Hamlets on behalf of the participant London Councils (Croydon Council, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, Harrow Council, Islington, London Borough of Bexley, London Borough of Brent, London Borough of Bromley, London Borough of Ealing, London Borough of Enfield, London Borough of Hackney, London Borough of Hounslow, London Borough of Lewisham, London Borough of Merton, London Borough of Redbridge, London Borough of Southwark, London Borough of Sutton, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames) has opened a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to allow the Council to access the Education and Skills Funding Agency approved training providers in a manner compliant with the requirements of the Public Contract Regulations.

Supplier applying for inclusion in the Dynamic Purchasing System MUST be registered as Main Route Providers on the Education and Skills Funding Agency Register of Approved Training Providers (RoATP). Further information on how to apply to be registered can be found in: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-of-apprenticeship-training-providers</u>

And Subscribe the Supply Chain Code of Conduct – see attached.

Additional Information:

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to **register** on the London Tenders Portal (<u>www.londontenders.org</u>) where the DPS documentation will be available for download. You will be required to complete an Online Application.

Organisations must ensure that access to the system is available to their representatives dealing with the contract and that this contact is updated as and when required.

The council will not be liable for the lack of delegated access within the organisation and will not send any documentation regarding the DPS, which shall be exclusively available through the portal.

Suppliers are responsible for allowing sufficient time to submit their Application. The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for Applications that are not submitted due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.



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If you require any further information prior to submit and expression of interest please contact the Council via email <u>procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk</u> quoting the contract internal reference number.