



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Central Bedfordshire Council invite applicants from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to provide the following services:

Service	Employment & Skills Learning 2016-17	Our Ref	CBC-0698-T-LS
Details			
<p>The Bedfordshire Employment & Skills Service (BESS) wishes to commission a number of adult training courses to be delivered in the current academic year.</p> <p>The courses support unemployed residents of Central Bedfordshire and Bedford Borough local authority areas into further learning or employment. All of the courses are to be accredited so learners will gain a qualification.</p> <p>Adult Learners provide very positive feedback on their courses and new providers will join a group of existing Providers, including our own Direct Delivery team, and are well supported.</p> <p>Organisations may submit a Tender for as many of the different Lots as they wish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 1: Business Administration Lot 2: Book keeping or basic accountancy Lot 3: Customer Service Lot 4: Food hygiene Lot 5: Retail Lot 6: Emergency First Aid Lot 7: Lifting and manual handling Lot 8: Generic employability <p>BESS use funding from the Skills Funding Agency and the Adult Education Budget funding rules will apply.</p>			

Prospective contractors must be able to demonstrate previous experience of similar work and be prepared to provide references.

Applications are welcome from single organisations or consortia from the public, private and voluntary/community sector

To express an interest, please log in or register on our electronic tendering system <https://intendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire> in order to view the necessary tendering documents and respond accordingly.

Please note that once you have registered on In-tend a separate action (expressing an Interest) is required to access the documents, you must click on the actual Tender you wish to access. We accept no liability if you have not expressed an interest in the tender.

Deadline for the receipt of electronic Expressions of Interest /Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) / Tender is:

12:00 Midday on Monday 30th January 2017