

10th April 2007

Dear Potential Provider

OBJECTIVE 3 CO-FINANCING – TENDER APPLICATION PACK

Further to your request for information on ESF Co-financing, I am now writing to advise you that a call for tenders has been launched and that Northumberland LSC is now receiving applications for funding support.

The deadline for this call is **4pm on Friday 18 May 2007**, and you should ensure that the address label is affixed to the front of your sealed envelope.

The application form has been updated – please note that applications for co-financing can only be accepted when submitted on the application form.

All the relevant documentation is now available on the Northumberland LSC website www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/NorthEast

this includes

- Northumberland LSC Co-financing application form and guidance
- Northumberland LSC Co-financing Plan 2004-2006
- Northumberland LSC Co-financing Plan Addendum 2004-2008
- Northumberland LSC Co-financing Tender specification
- Letter regarding additional information for potential providers
- Tender evaluation guidance sheet
- Address Label Sheet
- Northumberland LSC Annual Statement of Priorities 2007-2008

You will also find it helpful to refer to the following websites, for further information:

www.nsp.org.uk/faq.htm for information about the Northumberland Strategic Partnership
www.lsc.gov.uk for details of Northumberland LSC strategies and a copy of the Regional Development Plan which includes additional guidance to outcomes and qualifications.

If you require any further information, or support in completing the tender form, please do not hesitate to contact the ESF team on 0845 019 4181.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your completed tender application form.

Yours sincerely

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