



European Union
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ESF CO-FINANCE NORTH WEST

29th September 2008 TENDERS

SUMMARY OF BRAVO QUESTIONS



Leading learning and skills

ESF PRIORITY 1: ADULT TENDER SPECIFICATIONS

NW/ADULT/S25 – Cumbria – Pathways to Progress through Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

ESF PRIORITY 1: OTHER TENDER SPECIFICATIONS

NW/OTHER/S10 – Cumbria – Skills for Jobs for Offenders		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/OTHER/S11 – Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Employability Skills Routeway into Sustainable Employment for People with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

ESF PRIORITY 2: EMPLOYER TENDER SPECIFICATIONS

NW/EMPLOYER/S22 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Training In-Company Mentors to Support Employee Retention		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S23 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Functional IT Skills in the Workplace		
Question	Answer	Date of Question
Please could you confirm that this provision is not restricted	I can confirm that the activity is not restricted to Pre	7 th October 2008

to Pre Level 2 learners?	Level 2 learners.	
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NW/EMPLOYER/S24 – Greater Manchester and Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Pathway to NVQ Level 2		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S25 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Workforce Development in Coaching and Instructing Occupations within the Sport, Fitness and Outdoor Industries		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S26 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3		
Question	Answer	Date of Question
Please can you clarify whether this funding is open to organisations who do not already have a contract to deliver this provision, per boldened paragraph under 'background'?	Yes it is open to organisations who don't already hold a contract to deliver this provision however in order to provide a comprehensive workforce development offer to the employer, applicants will need to demonstrate that they can access other provision via partners.	6 th October 2008
The voluntary sector does not have a specific sector skills council, does this mean that we cannot apply to deliver qualifications to voluntary sector organisations?	Provided a qualification is on the SQS list/or included in a Sector Compact it is available to eligible individuals regardless of the sector they work in. This should allow people in the V+CS to access this provision.	

NW/EMPLOYER/S27 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – NVQ Level 4		
Question	Answer	Date of Question
Please can you clarify what the required employer contribution is for these Level 4 qualifications.	Please see 'Level 4 Co-funded Rates payable through ESF' on Page 4 which summarises the required employer contributions for this specification.	2 nd October 2008
Also is the Leadership and Management qualification at L4 eligible for funding in this round?	Yes we would consider tenders for delivery of NVQ L4 in Leadership and Management.	

NW/EMPLOYER/S28 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Train the Trainer		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S29 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Meeting Skills Needs of Disadvantaged People in the Workforce		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S30 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Supporting the Growth in Apprenticeships for Adults		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S31 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Inward Investor and Restructuring Company Response Programme in the North West		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S32 – Greater Merseyside – Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Voluntary/ Community Sector – Skills Pledge Plus		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S33 – Greater Merseyside (Merseyside Phasing-In-Area) - SkillWorks		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

NW/EMPLOYER/S34 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Employer Pool and Integrated Career Development Mentoring Programme		
Question	Answer	Date of Question
Please could you confirm that you are seeking up to 10 contractors/consortia for the delivery of the above.	As the Contracting Details element of the Tender Spec indicates, we are seeking up to 10 contracts for the delivery of this activity.	9 th October 2008

NW/EMPLOYER/S35 – North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In-Area – Employer Engagement in Creative and Media Apprentices		
Question	Answer	Date of Question

LEVEL 4 CO-FUNDED RATES PAYABLE THROUGH ESF

Sector Subject Area	Fully funded higher rate	Assumed contribution (42.5%)	Co-funded rate payable	Fully funded lower rate	Assumed contribution (42.5%)	Co-funded rate payable
Health, Public Services and Care	2,301	978	1,323	1,533	652	881
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	2,301	978	1,323	1,533	652	881
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	2,761	1,173	1,588	1,839	782	1,057
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	2,761	1,173	1,588	1,839	782	1,057
Information and Communication Technology (ICT User)	1,841	782	1,059	1,226	521	705
Information and Communication Technology (ICT Practitioner)	2,301	978	1,323	1,533	652	881
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	1,841	782	1,059	1,226	521	705
Transportation	2,761	1,173	1,588	1,839	782	1,057
Hair and Beauty	2,301	978	1,323	1,533	652	881
Hospitality	1,841	782	1,059	1,226	521	705
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	1,841	782	1,059	1,226	521	705
Business, Administration and Law	1,841	782	1,059	1,226	521	705