

Competitive Contract Notice (12/03/09)

UK-ENGLAND & WALES ONLY): EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND - ENGLAND 2007-2013 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME - PROVISION OF SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS OF OFFENDERS

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1. Title: UK-England & Wales only): EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND - ENGLAND 2007-2013 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME - Provision of Services to improve the employment prospects of offenders

2. Awarding Authority: Ministry of Justice (NOMS), Postal Address: Room 807, Abell House, John Islip Street, , Town: London , Telephone: 020 7217 5869, E-mail: michael.adu@hmps.gsi.gov.uk, Contact Point(s): Procurement Directorate , For the attention of: Michael Adu , Postal Code: SW1P 4LH, Country: UNITED KINGDOM, Fax: 020 7217 2010, General address of the contracting authority (URL): <http://www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk>, Address of the Buyer Profile (URL):

3. Contract type: Services

4. Description: The NOMS CFO programme will operate across the 9 English regions. It will deliver against **ESF** priorities 1 and 4, extending employment opportunities and tackling barriers to employment. The activities proposed will reflect the key principles of the regional frameworks in order to extend employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups. The underpinning principle is to provide added value to existing services by filling gaps in existing services and supporting offenders to access mainstream employment and skills services that currently do not reach prisoners and offenders; The overarching aim is to provide greater cohesion between offenders and existing offender specific skills and employment services and the transition and access to mainstream employment and skills provision. Case Managers in both prisons and probation teams will co-ordinate the various aspects of employment support for offenders ensuring delivery into mainstream with particular emphasis upon through the gate activity and bridging the gap between custody and community. Offenders will have access to greater support to address their barriers to employment, including help and continuing support for issues such as substance abuse, debt counselling, and employer facing skills.

5. CPV code: 80000000: Education and training services 85312300: Guidance and counselling services

6. NUTS code: UKC, UKD, UKF, UKG, UKH, UKJ, UKK.

7. Main site or location of works, main place of delivery or main place of performance: NORTH EAST (ENGLAND), NORTH WEST (ENGLAND), EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), EAST OF ENGLAND, SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND), SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND).

8. Reference attributed by awarding authority: Not provided.

9. Estimated Value of Requirement: Category C: 20M to 100M

Currency: GBP

10. Deadline for expression of interest: 30/03/2009

Time: 12:00

11. Address to which they must be sent: Same as 2.

12. Other information: Please be advised that we shall be using the e-tendering method, which means you will need to download the PQQ document from the bravosolution and complete and upload it by 12.00 noon 30/03/09 (the PQQ and Evaluation criteria Weightings is available for downloading). Those suppliers who wish to express an interest should log on to www.homeoffice.bravosolution.com, sign up as a supplier and view PQQ's open to all suppliers to view PQQ 28790 where the PPQ document and the weighting of the evaluation criteria is held. Suppliers will be required to submit a PQQ for evaluation where the successful applicants will be invited to tender.

13. Submitted date: 12/03/2009

Competitive Contract Addendum (13/03/09)

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9. Description of Amendment / Addition: This advert for this **ESF** Programme is for England only

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