

Painting and decorating opportunity in Durham

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Opportunity Title	Painting and decorating - Durham
Buying Organisation	Carillion Building
Opportunity Method	Contract Opportunity
Opportunity Type	Other supply chain (private sector)
Nature of Opportunity	Services
Estimated contract value (GBP)	Not disclosed
Description	<p>About the buyer: Carillion Building is undertaking a UK wide project called "Building Schools for Future" in which we will be working closely with local councils to supply packages of works across several disciplines. We have identified CompeteFor as a tool which can help us actively and fairly target and pre-qualify relevant suppliers for the different packages which are required.</p> <p>Carillion is a UK market leader in commercial building, with exceptional sustainability and Health and Safety credentials. We deliver challenging and complex projects in the industrial, residential, retail, office, leisure, health, education, defence and secure sectors, working under a variety of procurement routes, including design and build contracts and partnering. We provide local delivery on a national scale from a network of UK offices offering a whole-project approach to both public and private sector customers.</p> <p>"inspiredspaces" is a company set up by Carillion and its joint venture partners to deliver educational transformation through the government's Building Schools for the Future programme.</p> <p>By partnering with Local Authorities and leading educational and technology providers, inspiredspaces is providing 21st century learning environments that are fully equipped and fit for the future. But more than that, inspiredspaces is committed to making a difference to every individual and the context in which they live by setting all of our work in the</p>

context of The Children's Plan, Every Child Matters and sustainable regeneration.

The actual construction operations will be carried out by Carillion Building.

We're already working with Local Authorities including South Tyneside Council, Gateshead Council, Nottingham City Council, Durham County Council and Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council.

About the Opportunity:

This process is designed to act as an expression of Interest from suppliers who can carry out painting and decorating at schools in and around Durham.

We hope to source local companies/contractors who are willing to work closely with us to deliver quality services to the local council and who actively engage with local staff and apprentices (see questions for further detail on pre-qualification requirements).

We request that you do not call or email us directly looking for further information at this stage. Due to the high number of packages we expect to post, we do not have resource to answer any questions and will only be looking to engage further with those companies whom we shortlist based on their pre-qualification scores.

This posting does not represent the start of a tender process, but is designed to help us target and engage with suitable business who are willing to undertake our pre-qualification process e.g. providing evidence of a wide variety of required policies when shortlisted.

Shortlisted companies will be used for appropriate individual packages within the local area on an ongoing basis up to 2018, and will also act as a framework for larger/key packages.

About the buyer's selection process:

Re: supply chain development and maximising local spend - We want to map the potential supply chain for your package. The objective is to demonstrate that we maximise spend down the supply chain tiers. Please only respond if you are willing to provide KPI data on your spend to allow us to report on the total local employment impact.

Re: Employment and training opportunities for local people - We want to maximise employment and training opportunities

	<p>for local people, in particular unemployed people. Please note: Auditable monthly reports will be required by your company. Your experience/evidence that you already undertake this vitally important role for the community should be evidenced in the following questions: Please only respond to this RFI (request for interest) if you are willing – if awarded work - to participate in a programme to maximise local work placement / work experience / employment of locally unemployed persons.</p> <p>Re: Potential Job Opportunities: Please only respond if you are willing (if shortlisted, and upon receiving further info on the requirement) to provide us with an indication of the likely number of job opportunities for skilled and trainee staff that will be generated, in respect of the work packages that you are tendering for, giving details of the associated skills requirements that will be needed. This will enable us to design and implement appropriate pre-recruitment training courses for local people. Please detail: 1) Numbers? 2) Skills needed? 3) When needed? 4) For how long?</p>
Delivery point	Schools in the Durham area
Details of specialist staff required (if any)	experienced in painting and decorating
Business Categories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Painters and decorators 2. Painting contractors
Construction Categories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Painting / Decorating
CompeteFor response deadline	29/01/2010 11:00
Estimated tender close date	26/02/2010
Estimated contract award date	08/03/2010
Estimated contract start date	14/04/2010