

Exemplary Leadership Programme

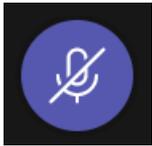
Teaching Workforce Directorate

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Collecting your feedback

We will outline how to send us your feedback and questions at the end of the session. If you have any difficulty hearing the speaker or need something to be repeated, please let us know during the call via the skype chat facility.

Comms once tender is live

All comms should be posted via the Jaggaer e-Tendering portal.

Agenda

- Welcome and introduction (5 minutes)
- Programme rationale and objectives (15 minutes)
- Indicative timelines and tender process (10 minutes)
- Q&A process (5 minutes)
- Close

Programme Rationale

- It is our ambition for every child in this country to receive a world-class education that equips them with the knowledge they need, taught to them by expert teachers, using evidence-based approaches to teaching.
- We are committed to investing in and supporting leaders in schools, as we recognise that excellent leadership, together with high quality teaching, is essential to improving pupil outcomes.
- Schools with high behavioural and academic standards, supported by strong systems and a culture of support and challenge, are best for both teachers and pupils.

The Tender Opportunity

- The Exemplary Leadership Programme will provide grant funding over three years to support the development and delivery of a new leadership offer for school leaders. Evaluation of these programmes will help improve evidence on how best to support the quality of school leadership.
- We are looking to engage a minimum of two Outstanding state-funded schools (or consortia) to design, test and deliver leadership training programmes grounded in the principles of a knowledge-rich curriculum, direct instruction and strong behaviour management.
- Grant funding – through "Section 14" grant funding (Education Act 2002) – will be provided to schools to deliver three-year pilot programmes up to a maximum value of £250k per annum, subject to continued government funding and successful annual delivery.

Objectives

- We want to ensure that school leadership training reflects the best available evidence to improve the quality of school leadership and have a positive impact on the quality of teaching and pupil outcomes.
- The grant is intended to support those that understand and excel in the principles outlined in the previous slide, to test and determine how their leadership model can best be replicated by other school leaders.
- There will be flexibility in how the training is designed and delivered, and we want to encourage providers to think innovatively about their delivery model.
- These programmes will support the development of a wider body of evidence.

Programme Specification:

Successful bids will:

- Describe the scope of the proposed leadership development activity grounded in the bidding school's own successful practice of implementing a knowledge rich curriculum, which includes direct instruction and strong behaviour management;
- Describe the programme design and delivery, including learning objectives and expected outcomes for participants. This should include a detailed breakdown of delivery methods and timetables for the proposed activities;
- Outline a plan for the recruitment and retention of participants in school leadership positions in state-funded schools in England;
- Provide an outline of the costs associated with the programme, including a cost breakdown and total cost per participant;
- Show a clear plan for future financial programme sustainability; we would expect the cost to the department to reduce over the lifetime of the project;
- Outline how the delivery and impact of the programme will be monitored and shared with the department, and how lessons learnt will be used to refine and improve the programme in subsequent years.

Indicative timeframe

Date*	Activity
12 May 2020	Market briefing event
w/c 25 May 2020	Procurement round opened
End June 2020	Procurement round closed
July 2020	Desktop evaluation of providers' written responses, including moderation & clarification
End July 2020	Notification of results and feedback
End July 2020	Grant award publication
August 2020	Standstill period
September 2020 onwards	Commencement of delivery

*Dates will be confirmed on the DfE Jaggaer e-tendering portal at the start of the competition

- Late and/or variant bids will not be accepted.
- DfE will carry out a desktop evaluation of applications in July to determine whether providers meet the criteria for delivery.
- Providers should be ready to deliver the service from September 2020.

Evaluation of bids

- Bidders are required to provide a response to all questions in the format requested prior to the published deadline.
- The Evaluation Criteria will comprise of 3 parts:
 - Mandatory requirements
 - Quality evaluation
 - Pricing
- Only bids that meet the Mandatory requirements will proceed to the Quality Evaluation.
- Please note that Price will be assessed in conjunction with the plans for feasibility and value for money purposes. The DfE reserves the right to clarify costings during evaluation.
- Please note that bids of over £250,000 per annum will not be accepted.

Jaggaer e-Tendering

- The DfE uses the Jaggaer e-Tendering system for competing of most of its commercial requirements, whether that be works, goods or services. The documentation will be published in full via this portal and all communications from that date until contract commencement will take place via this portal.
- To avoid delays in accessing this opportunity once it has gone live, it is strongly recommended that you register on the Jaggaer portal prior as soon as possible and prior to the procurement round opening in w/c 25 May 2020.
- <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Getting your feedback

- We would welcome your questions and feedback on the programme approach, any key challenges to delivery and how we can help address those challenges.
- Information you provide will help ensure the procurement documentation and requirements are as clear and helpful as possible.
- Any questions we respond to will be shared with all bidders, either in the procurement documentation or in separate Q&A published on the Jaggaer portal.
- Please send your questions and feedback to us **by Friday 15 May** via craig.heatley@education.gov.uk.

