

Contract Details

1. **Contracting Body:** Dumfries and Galloway College
2. **Contract Name and ID:** Dumfries and Galloway College Analytic Software Tool 2024-02-DGC21
3. **Services Required:**
 - Development and provision of a software tool designed for economic analysis and workforce development specifically for Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland, and the broader UK context.
 - The software must provide comprehensive data and analytics capabilities to support decision-making in areas such as labor market trends, economic development strategies, and workforce planning.
 - Capabilities to identify emerging industries, assess labor supply and demand, evaluate the economic impact of policy changes, and align education/training programs with local workforce market needs are essential.
 - The contract includes delivery and implementation of the software by August 1, 2024, user training for a small team before the go-live date, and ongoing support and maintenance.
 - An account manager and support helpdesk must be provided.
4. **Financial Constraints:** The estimated total value of the contract is £75,000 (excluding VAT).
5. **Vendor Requirements:**
 - Must have the ability to provide the specified software tool and related services.
 - Required experience with economic and workforce data analysis.
 - Must be capable of implementing and supporting the system and providing training.
 - Insurance requirements include Employer's Liability (£5m), Public Liability (£5m), and Cyber Security (£2m).
6. **Other Considerations:**
 - The contract duration is set for 3 years (August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2027) with an option to extend for two additional 1-year periods.
 - Tender submission deadline is July 1, 2024, 12:00 local time.
 - Evaluation criteria include Suitability of Software (20%), Delivery and Implementation (10%), Support & Maintenance (10%), Training (5%), Sustainability - Fair Working Practices (2.5%), Sustainability - Environmental (2.5%), and Price (50%).
 - Electronic submission of tenders is required via the Public Contracts Scotland website.
 - The supplier must be capable of receiving orders via email/fax, and invoicing and payment processes will be conducted electronically.
 - Suppliers are expected to adhere to sustainability and fair work practices.

Place of Performance: Dumfries & Galloway College, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4FD, with a NUTS code of UKM9 (South Western Scotland).

Links for Further Information:

- Buyer profile: [Public Contracts Scotland Buyer Profile](#)
- Tender documents and submission: [Public Contracts Scotland](#)

Best matches

Based on the contract requirements for Dumfries and Galloway College, the following companies from the knowledge base could potentially fulfill the contract needs:

1. **Seaforth Analytical Services**
 - Specializes in procurement spend analytics, procurement business intelligence, and supply chain data expertise.
 - Located in Glasgow, Scotland.
 - Notable for their focus on data-driven decision-making and optimization of procurement processes.
2. **EDMA Systems UK Ltd**
 - Provides software solutions in time and attendance, human resources, and job costing.
 - Based in Coatbridge, North Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 - Their experience in developing software solutions that handle complex data could be relevant.
3. **eCom Scotland**
 - Specializes in eLearning solutions, including online training courses and digital learning materials.
 - Located in Scotland.
 - Their expertise in customized learning technology and training services could be beneficial for the user training component of the contract.
4. **Allander Analytics** (<http://allanderanalytics.co.uk>)
 - Located in Coatbridge, North Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 - Specializes in data analysis, predictive modeling, and business intelligence, making them a strong candidate for developing and providing the analytic software tool required.

5. **DATASPIKE** (<http://dataspikes.io>)
 - Based in Montrose, Scotland.
 - Their expertise in data analytics, business intelligence, and software development aligns well with the contract's requirements for economic and workforce data analysis.
6. **NALYTICS** (<https://www.nalytics.com/>)
 - Located in Glasgow, Scotland.
 - Specializes in data search, discovery, and analysis, which matches the need for comprehensive data and analytics capabilities for the contract.

These companies are considered based on their ability to provide the specified software tool and related services, experience with economic and workforce data analysis, and capabilities in implementing, supporting the system, and providing training.