# Question and Answers for Supplier Briefing

## 3rd/16th April 2024.

**Question 1: Will the slides be made available after the briefing:**

- The slide deck, recording, and Questions and Answers will be available on OxLEP Skills Hub microsite (Home - OxLEP Skills) and shared with the briefing attendees.

**Question 2: Will providers/suppliers be able to submit applications outside of the core published themes that meets LSIP?**

- OxLEP Skills has reviewed this, and it has been decided that we will focus on the courses set out in this presentation. If OxLEP Skills does not get enough applications, we will consider alternative courses and procure additional providers/suppliers.

**Question 3: Is the funding value specified for each lot?**

- Yes, the funding is specified in this presentation.

**Question 4: Are you looking for one provider for each lot?**

- We expect the provider/supplier to apply for the total funding per lot.

**Question 5: Providers Sub-Contracting who is responsible for the Sub-Contractor performance?**

- The main provider/supplier is responsible for the performance of their sub-contractors.

**Question 6: Where should providers provide more information on the pricing outside of the table in Part 5?**

- You should provide additional information on a separate Excel form.

**Question 7: Is there any requirement on the types of learners for each Skills Bootcamp? Are we allowed to deliver to 100% unemployed learners?**

- There are no requirements or restrictions on the types of learners. You can deliver to 100% unemployed learners. Suppliers/providers must ensure that learners are suitable for the course through initial screening and supported throughout with wraparound support.

**Question 8: Large employers**

- Large employers can use Skills Bootcamps for graduates if the Skills Bootcamp offers additional skills that the employers need.

**Question 9: Is there a second Webinar?**

- We are holding a second Skills Bootcamp supplier briefing webinar at 12pm on Tuesday 16th April 2024. If interested, please register a representative from your organisation here: **LINK.**

**Question 10: Is it your expectation that we recruit our own learners?**

- Yes, provider/supplier are responsible for recruiting the learners and employers for the Skills Bootcamps.

**Question 11: Do you accept providers outside of Oxfordshire?**

- Yes, but you **must** deliver to Oxfordshire residents and businesses.

**Question 12: In the tables, it stated 'learner number', is that per cohort, or overall maximum number of learners you are looking for in the lot across all delivery partners as a whole?**

- It is the total number of learners, which could be separated by provider or cohort.

**Question 13: Level 2 Green Construction**

- Green Construction can be delivered at level 2. We will expect your response to be tailored to your specific bootcamp proposal to deliver level 2 Green Construction. We have provided examples of proposed modules that you can use to support your delivery design. There must be a demand for Green Construction at level 2.

**Question 14: Do zero-hour contracts count as a positive outcome.**

- A positive outcome is defined as employment for a minimum of 16 hours per week for 12 weeks. Skills Bootcamps are expected to deliver 'good work' outcomes, defined as a job (or new role/additional responsibilities with an existing employer), new contract or new opportunities for the self-employed, an apprenticeship or paid work placement which:
    - utilises the skills acquired in the Skills Bootcamp.
    - is a minimum of 16 hours/week and is continuous for at least 12 weeks.
    - does not involve the use of zero hours contracts.

**Question 15: Is there an opportunity to Leadership Level 3 and 5 programmes. As these subjects cover all business, will we be able to tender.**

- Level 3 and 5 Leadership and Management is not covered in the Skills Bootcamp offer.

**Question 16: Do you accept fully virtual/online bootcamps?**

- Skills Bootcamps can be delivered online and virtually. However, pre-recorded learning does not count towards GLH.

**Question 17: Can you apply for reduced learner numbers?**

- You can apply for a proportion of learner numbers per lot. You will need to detail your rational for this in your application.