

Advertisement for Expressions of Interest

TUNNELLING ACADEMY TRAINING MANUAL PRODUCTION

Crossrail is developing the Tunnelling Academy with the support of the tunnelling industry. The Tunnelling Academy will address the shortage of skilled underground workers required to deliver the Crossrail programme, as well as a number of other major tunnelling projects being delivered in London and the UK over the next ten years.

The Tunnelling Academy will be a purpose-built facility designed to provide high quality tunnelling operations training while increasing trainees' awareness of the tunnelling environment and its hazards.

The Tunnelling Academy is inviting expressions of interest from suitably experienced trainers in the tunnelling industry to write the manuals for NVQ Levels 2 and 3 in tunnelling and for an Apprenticeship Level 2, also in tunnelling.

The manuals will be based on the outline specifications for each programme already developed by ConstructionSkills and Tunnel Skills. The Tunnelling Academy requires the manuals to be available for use by May 2009.

If you are interested in undertaking this piece of work, please respond with a request for a pre-qualifying questionnaire along with an outline of your interest in this work (no more than one A4 page). Your response can be sent by email to KirstyEvans@crossrail.co.uk or by post to:

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Your expressions of interest are sought as soon as possible.

Once received a pre-qualifying questionnaire will be sent to you. Completed questionnaires will be due by 18 December.