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Tender

## **Subject Matter Experts for Early Language, Early Maths and Personal, Social and Emotional Development Learning Leads**

Department for Education

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_10146 itt\_3805

### **Description**

We are looking to appoint subject matter experts to support early language, early maths and PSED learning leads via 3 separate contracts.

This requirement includes:

- Reviewing and providing feedback on existing DfE training modules
- Developing and piloting new training modules

- Training early language and early maths leads to deliver new and existing DfE training modules
- Supporting early language and early maths leads to deliver training
- Facilitating networking and collaboration between early language leads and early maths leads to share best practice.

More detailed information can be found within the tender documentation

By improving the quality of early language and early maths provision, this investment will help more children meet the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) and achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) to deliver on key commitments made in the Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life strategy published in July 2025.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £824,368 excluding VAT
- £1,030,460 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Each individual Lot has an option to extend for up to 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKI - London
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

## **Justification for not using lots**

Under consideration

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

27 January 2026, 5:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

3 February 2026, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

All tenders must be submitted via the Jaggaer eProcurement platform

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Potential suppliers must register on the platform to access tender documents and to submit bids

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

6 March 2026

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 10 November 2028

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price per quality point	Quality	100%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government