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Tender

The Supply of Bikeability Training in Cumbria

Cumberland Council

Westmorland and Furness Council

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Scope

Description

Cumberland Council is procuring The Supply of Bikeability Training in Cumbria. The Council in partnership with Westmorland and Furness Council is looking to engage with providers with capacity and the required skills and experience to deliver a service for the Provision Bikeability Training across Cumbria.

The Services shall comprise the delivery of Bikeability cycle training across schools in both the Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council footprints and will be funded by the Department for Transport and Active Travel England. The service is to be carried out to the standards set by the Department for Transport and Active Travel England. The current contract ends on 31 March 2026, and the Council intends to award a new 4-year Agreement commencing 1 April 2026. The programme supports the promotion of safe and active travel for pupils and will be delivered by a specialist cycle training provider

The council proposes to enter into the contract for an initial term of 1 year/ 12 months with the successful tenderer.

There are 3 optional extensions available of [up to] 12 months each. It is up to the council whether or not to implement these optional extensions.

If the contract runs for the initial term only it will end on March 31 2027.

The contract value for the initial term is £267145 excluding VAT.

If the council implements the three optional extensions, the contract will end on March 31 2030.

The contract value for the initial term, the optional extension periods and the potential uplifts is £1068580 excluding VAT.

This figure is indicative only as the extension periods and uplifts are not guaranteed.

If the council implements an extension or uplift, this will be confirmed with the successful supplier in advance.

If the services to be provided are VAT exempt then VAT cannot be charged by the successful supplier.

For further details and to access the tender documents use our online procurement portal, The Chest <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

You must be registered on The Chest to be able to view the opportunity and submit a tender. Registration is free.

Ensure you read and understand the Invitation to Tender (ITT) and its appendices before completing the tender documents.

Clarification questions can be asked on The Chest messaging section.

You should take note of the deadlines in the Procurement Timetable, which is in the ITT.

All bids must be received electronically via The Chest by the deadline stated in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Any clarifications about the tender must be sent via messaging on The Chest by the deadline stated in the ITT.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,068,580 excluding VAT

- £1,282,296 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 February 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

The Chest <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Social Value	Quality	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authorities

Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: peopleprocurement@cumberland.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Westmorland and Furness Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-1758-YNVR

South Lakeland House

Kendal

LA9 4DQ

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement.Mailbox.WAF@Cumbria.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Cumberland Council for any enquiries.