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Planning

Tay Cities Digital Skills Third Sector Challenge Fund

Fife Council - TCD Digital Skills Project

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tay Cities Digital Skills Third Sector Challenge Fund

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Digital Skills Third Sector Challenge Fund

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £45,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Tay Region - Angus, Dundee, North East Fife and Perth & Kinross

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Tay Cities Digital Skills Project is part of the GBP20 million, Regional Skills and Employability Development Programme, funded by the Scottish Government. Approved in December 2022, the Digital Skills Project was awarded over GBP1.5m of government funding, over a 3-year period to support regional economic growth and the digital labour

market throughout Angus, Dundee, North East Fife and Perth & Kinross.

The Digital Skills Project aims to address the digital skills gap in the Tay Cities Region to support regional economic growth. We are doing this through the delivery of a range of activities, initiatives and training programmes related to skilling, re-skilling and upskilling in digital and data skills. The aim of the digital skills project is to improve the effectiveness of the regional labour market by addressing the digital skills needs and reducing barriers to accessing employment across the digital economy.

The key outcomes for the digital skills project are to:

- Plug the digital skills gap in the region.
- Understand and satisfy business needs.
- Create unrivalled talent in the region.

About the Digital Skills Third Sector Challenge Fund

The Digital Skills Project is inviting proposals to help support individuals access digital skills training and support businesses to address their skills needs.

The Digital Skills Third Sector Challenge Fund is for new and innovative pilot programmes, activities, or initiatives to address the digital skills gap in the Tay Cities Region. Funding is available for third sector organisations from GBP5,000 up to the value of GBP45,000 to deliver digital skills training taking place between April 2024 - September 2025.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 February 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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