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ACTIVE Cup Project Simulation Programme

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD

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Scope

Reference

P2601-1

Description

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) is the employer-led skills, standards and qualifications body for the development of the engineering construction workforce of Great Britain. An arms-length body of the UK Government, the ECITB reports to the Department for Education. Our vision is a trailblazing Engineering Construction Industry where critical infrastructure, energy security and net zero ambitions are achieved.

The ECITB works with employers and training providers to attract, develop and qualify the engineering construction workforce in a wide range of craft, technical and professional disciplines. We invest about £28 million each year to support skills development within the industry.

The ECITB is looking to procure a Supplier for a 3 year agreement (with two (2) optional one (1) year extensions), to develop and deliver the ECITB's ACTIVE Cup. The ACTIVE Cup is a project management competition for the engineering construction industry, originally designed with reinforcing the ACTIVE principles at its core.

It is to be delivered as a face-to-face 'hive-style' four-day competitive learning event based on behavioural project management and collaboration for the Engineering Construction Industry (ECI). Delivery of the Pilot programme is due in September 2026 with first delivery in November 2026.

The competition is to be delivered three times per year, once in late January, once in April and once in November, avoiding bank holidays, school holidays and peak industry periods, with each event running from Tuesday through to Friday. Two of these events are to be delivered in England and one in Scotland.

This highly popular competition welcomes delegates from companies representing a range of sectors within the ECI.

Full information can be found within the Specification.

Please note: the draft ECITB Services Agreement (Contract) for this tender will follow next week

The ECITB does not have an e-procurement portal and all correspondence and submissions but be via its Procurement email address.

To receive clarification responses, please register your interest in the opportunity by emailing procurement@ecitb.org.uk

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 March 2026 to 14 March 2029
- Possible extension to 14 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two (2) optional extensions of one (1) year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per the Invitation to Tender

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per the Invitation to Tender

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

6 February 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.ecitb.org.uk

Tender submissions must be via procurement@ecitb.org.uk

The ECITB does not have an e-procurement portal.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

25 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical / Quality Criteria	Weighting over technical/quality questions (x11) with minimum quality thresholds for question 1, 2 and 3. All as detailed within the Invitation to Tender scoring criteria and evaluation methodology.	Quality	70%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Scores will be awarded for price on the following basis: The lowest TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE (inc. VAT) in Sterling GBP (including VAT) will be awarded the highest score (a mark of 30%) All other Tenderers will be awarded pro rata scores on the relative competitiveness of their TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE (inc. VAT) compared to the lowest. Full details within the Invitation to Tender scoring and evaluation methodology.	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[P2601-1 Active Cup Specification V1.1.docx](#)

ACTIVE Cup Programme Specification

[P2601-1 Pricing Schedule V1.1.xlsx](#)

Pricing Schedule

For response

[P2601-1 Active Cup ITT V1.2.docx](#)

P2601-1 Invitation to Tender V1.2 (For bidder responses)

Updated 19.01.26 - please ensure you have the current version (V1.2) - changes redlined

[P2601-1 ECITB Services Provision Agreement.docx](#)

P2601-1 ECITB Services Provision Agreement (Draft Contract)

Contracting authority

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 264506
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPJ-1399-NBBQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government