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Tender

Sports subcontracting in Surrey (basketball)

Activate Learning

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Scope

Description

We are seeking partners to support in the delivery of an elite basketball performance programme in the Guildford area. Partners must be able to provide sporting facilities for approximately 20 16-18-year-old learners including: a full-size basketball court (indoors) and changing rooms.

Partners will be expected to provide top level coaching staff to develop the basketball skills, and aid with future progression of learners.

Activate learning staff will deliver the educational elements of the programme with the partner providing sports and coaching sessions, support in providing work experience, and the opportunity to play in top-level games.

Partners will seek to attract learners from underrepresented demographics and conduct community outreach work including the provision of work experience for our learners.

All applicants will demonstrate robust quality assurance practices, health and safety, child protection and safeguarding policies.

The successful partner will need to work with us within the limitations of the 16-19 funding lagged funding formula whereby successful delivery in 26/27 will lead to lagged funding

being received by all parties in 27/28.

Please note that a similar training enrichment opportunity is currently being delivered with an existing provider in the 25/26 academic year through extra-curricula delivery.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Richard.Durston@activatelearning.ac.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

We are seeking subcontracting partners in relation to the following opportunities. If you are interested, please contact Richard.Durston@activatelearning.ac.uk with the title of the opportunity you are enquiring about. You will then be signposted to the relevant faculty team that is managing the contract for initial discovery conversations.

Should you wish to proceed, we will then ask you to complete the due diligence Pre-

Qualification Questionnaire Process. On successful completion you will be asked to explain more about how you will undertake delivery by completing our Invitation to Tender documentation. Both the PQQ and ITT will be scored to select the most appropriate partner.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Activate Learning

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 100121293957
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHXN-4269-LRLR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government