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Tender

Digital Community Learning Hub (Carlisle Town Deal) - Furniture Supplier

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Reference

DN803340

Description

Cumberland Council is seeking to appoint a suitable furniture supplier to provide specialist furniture for the new digital hub.

This Digital Hub has been built through the Town Deal project and requires the supply, assembly and installation of loose furniture such as desks, chairs, cabinets, shelving etc.

Total value (estimated)

- £230,000 excluding VAT

- £276,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 February 2026 to 18 May 2026
- Possible extension to 18 June 2026
- 4 months

Description of possible extension:

There is the potential for a contract extension of up to 1 month, depending on both the success in achieving the required outcomes and availability of further funding.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 39100000 - Furniture

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 January 2026, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 January 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The documents are available via The Chest - <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

For support using the chest please contact Proactis, using the supplier support area.

For clarifications, please ensure all correspondence is via The Chest using the message area.

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should go to www.the-chest.org.uk and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen.

On the next screen enter the contract Reference

(DN803340) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search.

Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity.

To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the

www.the-chest.org.uk you will need to return to the home page and click on Register.

Register FREE link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Cumberland Council are fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumberland Council

welcome an expressions of interest from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business communities and the voluntary sector.

Economic operators are therefore required to fully comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there will be a requirement to participate in the Authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

(i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and

(ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers.

The contracting authority reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

The value provided in this notice is only an estimate.

The initial contract term is for 3 months, with 1 optional extensions of up to 1 month.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	50%
Quality	Quality	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government