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Planning

ADULT LEARNING SERVICE - FLEXIBLE PURCHASING SYSTEM

Liverpool City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN804210

Description

The objective is for ALS to continue to refine its subcontracting strategy and have access to a flexible purchasing system through which it will be able to procure the services it requires to meet its objectives. This includes allowing suppliers to onboard during the life of the Flexible Purchasing System, at predetermined points. As a minimum it is anticipated that new suppliers will have the opportunity onboard within year 3 and year 5 however LCC will also reserve the right to open the framework to new suppliers more than the minimum requirement.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 February 2026

Engagement process description

There will be an online engagement event on the 12.2.2026 at 3pm.

Please complete the engagement document and add the email address of anyone who would like to attend

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Council

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