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Contract

Skills Bootcamp

Kent County Council

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Scope

Reference

CN240143

Description

The purpose of Skills Bootcamps is to provide tailored and flexible training courses for adults aged 19 or over in various sectors with evidenced skills gaps nationally or locally, such as Kent and Medway's creative sector, as well as agri-food, construction, retail, health and social care, and early years education. The aim of the programme is to help individuals upskill, retrain, or formalise their skills to access in-demand jobs, apprenticeships, new opportunities, and potentially higher income levels.

The contract is anticipated to commence on July 2025 and will continue for a period of 4 year(s) unless terminated in accordance with the Conditions of Contract. The estimated total value of the contract for the financial year 2025-26 is a maximum value of £1,497,081 but no guarantee is given as to the actual value of the contract.

There is the potential for a contract extension of up to 12 months, depending on both the

success in achieving the required outcomes and availability of further funding.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Lot 1. Creative Sector

Description

1. Creative & Digital Assistant Production Management Course: Skill Development Skills Bootcamp
2. Creative & Digital Assistant Production Management Course: Immersive Digital Media Bootcamp (level 3-4)

Lot 3. Construction

Description

1. Skills Bootcamp in Management Skills
2. Skills Bootcamp Introduction To Construction - Steelfixing Pathway (x 2 Bootcamps)
3. Skills Bootcamp - Introduction to Construction - Groundworks Pathway (x3 bootcamps)
4. Bootcamp - Introduction to Construction - Formwork Pathway (x2 bootcamps)
5. Skills Bootcamp - Plant Training NPORs Dumper / Roller (x 2 bootcamps)
6. Skills Bootcamp - Introduction to the Construction Industry (x3 bootcamps)
7. Skills Bootcamp - Bricklaying x 38. Skills Bootcamps - Bricklaying Advanced x 29. Skills Bootcamp - Bricklaying NVQ
10. Skills Bootcamp - Multi trades &

Retrofit x 311. Skills Bootcamp - CSCS & Retrofit x 1112. Skills Bootcamp on the 'need to knows' about being self-employed in the Construction Sector13. Skills Bootcamp on the 'need to knows' about being self-employed in the Construction Sector

Lot 4. Retail

Description

Skills Bootcamp Elevate your career in Retail

Lot 5. Health & Social Care

Description

1. Skills Bootcamp Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care; or Skills Bootcamp Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication; or Skills Bootcamp Principles of End of Life Care2. Skills Bootcamp Working in Health and Social Care

Lot 6. Early Years & School

Description

Level 3 Award in supporting children and young people's speech, language and communication

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

30 June 2030

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Pricing are determined via tender process.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. Creative Sector

Supplier

- Mastered Studios

Contract value

- £1,137,500 excluding VAT
- £1,365,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 November 2025

Contract dates

- 28 November 2025 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 7 months, 3 days

Description of possible extension:

There is potential for a contract extension of up to 12 months, subject to the successful achievement of the required outcomes and the availability of further funding.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The amount stated above has been estimated based on the contract value for the 2025-2026 financial year and a maximum contract term of five years (including a potential 12-month extension). The annual contract value will be adjusted in line with the funding available for each year. Payments will be made based on the actual services delivered in each year.

Contract variations were completed after the initial framework agreement was signed. The actual 'Contract start date' is 01/07/2025.

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Key performance indicators

Name	Reporting frequency
Learner starts	12 months
Learner completions and Guaranteed interview	12 months
Learner outcomes	12 months

Signed contract documents

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Contract 3

Lots

Lot 3. Construction

Suppliers (4)

- ENGAGE TRAIN SUPPORT LIMITED
- Salt Training Limited
- The Construction Skills People Ltd
- ??Hybrid Technical Services Limited

Contract value

- £4,553,451.10 excluding VAT
- £5,464,141.32 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates

- 31 October 2025 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 8 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

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Services

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Name	Reporting frequency
Learner starts	12 months
Learner completions and Guaranteed interview	12 months
Learner outcomes	12 months

Signed contract documents

[C3.zip](#)

Contract 4

Lots

Lot 4. Retail

Supplier

- Kiwi & Yuzu Ltd

Contract value

- £245,000 excluding VAT
- £294,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

26 August 2025

Contract dates

- 26 August 2025 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

There is potential for a contract extension of up to 12 months, subject to the successful achievement of the required outcomes and the availability of further funding.

Main procurement category

Services

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Key performance indicators

Name	Reporting frequency
Learner starts	12 months
Learner completions and Guaranteed interview	12 months
Learner outcomes	12 months

Signed contract documents

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Contract 5

Lots

Lot 5. Health & Social Care

Suppliers (3)

- ??East Essex Vocational Training Limited
- ??Skills Provider Ltd
- ??Social Enterprise Kent CIC

Contract value

- £1,800,393.90 excluding VAT

- £2,160,472.68 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

7 November 2025

Contract dates

- 7 November 2025 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 7 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

There is potential for a contract extension of up to 12 months, subject to the successful achievement of the required outcomes and the availability of further funding.

Main procurement category

Services

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Key performance indicators

Name	Reporting frequency
Learner starts	12 months
Learner completions and Guaranteed interview	12 months
Learner outcomes	12 months

Signed contract documents

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Contract 6

Lots

Lot 6. Early Years & School

Supplier

- The International Education Group (TiEGr)

Contract value

- £358,170 excluding VAT
- £429,804 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 December 2025 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 7 months

Description of possible extension:

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Main procurement category

Services

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Key performance indicators

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Learner starts	12 months
Learner completions and Guaranteed interview	12 months
Learner outcomes	12 months

Signed contract documents

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Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

ENGAGE TRAIN SUPPORT LIMITED

- Companies House: 15250469

24 Forum House, Business Centre, Stirling Road

Chichester

PO197DN

United Kingdom

Email: lee.johnson@ets-uk.training

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

Kiwi & Yuzu Ltd

- Companies House: 09143451

Burlington House, 23-25 Portland Terrace

Southampton

SO147EN

United Kingdom

Email: johnathon.hayward@yuzutraining.co.uk

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4

Mastered Studios

- Companies House: 11585221

124 City Road

London

EC1V 2NX

United Kingdom

Email: adil@mastered.com

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Salt Training Limited

- Companies House: 15145438

Unit 13 west Industrial Estate, Sea Street

Herne Bay

CT68JZ

United Kingdom

Email: kurt@salttraininglimited.co.uk

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

The Construction Skills People Ltd

- Companies House: 06616608

Unit 1, The Bridge Business Centre, Beresford Way

Chesterfield

S419FG

United Kingdom

Email: andy.wood@skillspeoplegroup.cm

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

The International Education Group (TiEGr)

- Companies House: 10900264

?14, Maypole St, Newhall

Harlow

CM179JJ

United Kingdom

Email: jackie.jones@tiegr.org

Region: UKH35 - West Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 6

??East Essex Vocational Training Limited

- Companies House: 03848899

?4 Balls Pond, Dalston

London

N14AX

United Kingdom

Email: jamie@eetgroup.co.uk

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5

??Hybrid Technical Services Limited

- Companies House: 05523782

Unit 3 Heysham Road, Bootle

Merseyside

L306UR

United Kingdom

Email: sophie@hybridtec.co.uk

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

??Skills Provider Ltd

- Companies House: 13096448

154 Beeches Road, Chelmsford

Essex

CM12RZ

United Kingdom

Email: meetu.madaan@skillsprovider.org.uk

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5

??Social Enterprise Kent CIC

- Companies House: 01937728

63-65 High Street

Margate

CT91DX

United Kingdom

Email: k.hawkins@sekgroup.org.uk

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5

Contracting authority

Kent County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDL-8938-YGYW

County Hall

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

United Kingdom

Email: sourcingsupportteam@kent.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/>

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government