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Planning

Youth Guarantee Trailblazer - Project Evaluation

The West of England Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

C0625

Description

The YGTs are testing a new regional approach and providing young people in YGT areas with early access to the Youth Guarantee. Importantly, the Trailblazers will provide evidence to inform the policy's ongoing development at a national level. The Trailblazers are the government's approach to designing, implementing, testing, and evaluating the Youth Guarantee. The YGT will test how local leadership and accountability, and existing support, can be integrated into a cohesive education, training, and employment support offer for young people.

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT

- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 March 2026 to 9 March 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please upload tender to Atamis portal <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/about-us/democracy-funding-transparency/procurement/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

The West of England Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-9284-XMRY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government