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Tender

## Step up to social work programme

Leeds City Council

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## Scope

## Reference

97100

## Description

The Step up to social work programme which provides an accelerated entry route into social work for high-achieving graduates and career changers. It is delivered through the development of a bespoke work-based 14 month postgraduate diploma programme, led by groups of local authorities working in regional partnerships and contracting with HEIs.

The training venue is to be delivered in Leeds.

## Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 May 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 4 months, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

6 months extension

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

6 months extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

15 April 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tender responses to be submitted via <https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

30 May 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type
Quality	Quality

## Weighting description

Price/quality separated approach will be used

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A market sounding exercise was published on 14 November 2024, Procurement reference 20241114180746-104105 for expressions of interests for the delivery of the

step up to social work training programme.

The close date was 29 November 2024. Three submissions were received.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Leeds City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYG-6658-PPMY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government