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Tender

Adult Skills Framework 2025-2029

Royal Borough of Greenwich

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Scope

Description

This framework is seeking to appoint providers to the Adult Skills Framework 2025-2029. Mini-competitions will be held yearly ahead of each new academic year.

Alongside appointing successful providers to the Framework, the Council will also be seeking quotes by mini competition for the delivery of part of our Adult Learning programme in Greenwich for 2025/26.

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.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,840,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 June 2029
- 3 years, 10 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Lot 1. Progress into work

Description

The areas we would be interested in commissioning are:

Access to apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeship support

Basic Skills, ESOL and ICT

Bespoke pre-employment training and recruitment for major recruitment

Condition Management

Employment Skills

Employment Support

Information Advice and Guidance (IAG)

In work support 6 months

Money Management

Work experience/Volunteering

Moving to Net Zero (Green Skills)

Target groups

- Unemployed for 6 months plus
- People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities
- Economically inactive
- People with poor mental health
- ESA Claimants

Progression outcomes

Individual action plans

Progress toward work

Improved skills

Improved qualifications

Work experience

Improved health/wellbeing

Improved confidence

Sustained/ Job outcomes

Progression into apprenticeship

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,710,000 excluding VAT
- £1,710,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Progression in work

Description

The areas we would be interested in commissioning are:

LAG/ career planning

Basic skills ESOL and ICT

Money management

Job specific skills/qualifications

Access to Apprenticeships

Sector specific pre-employment training programmes or tasters for career change, e.g. construction multi-skills,

Up-skilling for change e.g. retrofit skills for construction, digital or ICT, green technology skills

Sector specific ESOL

Self-employment/ starting a business

Moving to Net Zero (Green Skills)

Target groups

- o Below London Living Wage (LLW)
- o Part-time/insecure workers
- o Lone parents/parents
- o No qualification or low qualifications
- o UC Claimants
- o At risk of redundancy
- o Older workers 50+
- o ESOL for work
- o Sector specific e.g. construction, green skills

Progression outcomes

Job outcome

Individual action plans

Increase in hours,

Improved job security or pay - LLW

Improved skills

Improved confidence

Qualifications achieved

Progress to further learning/apprenticeship

Business start-up/self-employment

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,710,000 excluding VAT
- £1,710,000 including VAT

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Lot 3. Supporting health, integrated and resilient communities

Description

Lot 3

Intended Commissioning opportunities

1st Steps ESOL

Basic Digital/ ICT Skills

Targeted outreach

Horticulture skills and projects

Cultural and creative skills and projects including craft and arts

Partnership with Community and Voluntary Sector

Targeted Family Learning

Starting a business/social enterprise or community business

Support for health, physical activity and well-being - e.g. healthy eating, food and cooking, mindfulness, condition management.

Moving to Net Zero (Green Skills)

Target groups (People living with)

- Social housing estates
- Deprived areas
- Children's Centres
- BAME groups
- Learning Difficulties and or Disabilities
- Mental health
- Vulnerable groups

- Domestic abuse
- Elderly
- Substance abuse
- Homeless
- Long term health conditions
- Carers

Progression outcomes

Reduced social isolation

Improved skills

Improved confidence

Improved access to services

Projects benefitting and involving communities

Improved health/well being

Reduced child obesity/improved healthy eating

Volunteering

Job outcomes

Progression to further learning

Businesses/community enterprises

Programme/ and or specific elements can be accredited or certificated.

Lot value (estimated)

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- £1,710,000 including VAT

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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

30 June 2029

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

For the 2025-26 academic year the Council is making available a maximum revenue sum for

each lot. This will be split between successful organisations. We are looking to commission a mixture of small medium and large contracts. We want a balanced diverse programme, with expertise from all potential providers.

We will share future Budget information at the beginning of each mini competition.

The Framework term will run for 4 years. Contracts awarded by mini competition throughout the framework will run for 1 year. We will hold Mini competitions yearly. This is so we can award contracts in line with each academic year (25/26,26/27 etc) for the duration of the framework.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Progress into work

Lot 2. Progression in work

Lot 3. Supporting health, integrated and resilient communities

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 April 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

25 April 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.proactisplaza.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 July 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type
Course Offering	Quality
Our Greenwich Plan	Quality
Learner Progression	Quality
Retention and Achievement	Quality
Learner Voice	Quality
Maths' English and Digital Skills	Quality
Target Groups	Quality
Equality and Diversity	Quality
Social Value	Quality

Weighting description

Appointment to the framework will be 100% quality based on weighted quality questionnaire.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Preliminary Market engagement was conducted prior to the implementation of PA23

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Skills Framework call off Specification 2025-2029.docx](#)

Contracting authority

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