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Tender

Lancashire Teaching Agency - Provision of Supply Services to Schools

Lancashire County Council

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Scope

Reference

LCC46997

Description

The provision of full and part time supply teachers, teaching assistants and all support staff roles to schools within the Lancashire border to fulfil permanent, long- and short-term vacancy needs.

The LTA will offer a specialist recruitment service to best match the needs of the school to the skills of the supply staff, providing training and rigorous safeguarding practices to ensure all staff are compliant with current requirements.

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2030
- Possible extension to 31 August 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial Contract period will be four years, after such time the Authority may extend the Contract by any number of defined periods, provided that the total duration does not exceed eight years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please see the tender documents for further information

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The tender documents are available on the Lancashire County Council electronic tendering site.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

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details and obtain tender documentation. Tenderers are advised to allow plenty of time for registration and to do this as early as possible during the tender period.

Please see <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/> for further information.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality		Quality	50%
Price		Price	40%
Social Value	The total Social Value score will be derived from the following calculation: Total Social Value score = (quantitative score (5%) + qualitative score (5%))	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/tenders/>

Contracting authority

Lancashire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

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Email: contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

SOCIAL VALUE PORTAL LTD

Summary of their role in this procurement: Evaluation and ongoing contract management support for the social value deliverables under the future contract

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