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Tender

## **"Start & Sustain" Business Start-Up Support Service**

East Midlands Combined County Authority

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The closing date has been extended to 12:00 noon on the 2nd March 2026

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN804291

## **Description**

EMCCA has devolved responsibility for delivering Transport, Housing, Economic Development, Skills and Green Growth across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

This Start-up & Sustain Programme is designed to support individuals across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire who aspire to start a business, while also helping early-stage start-ups to establish themselves and create a strong foundation to survive and thrive. The aim is to stimulate entrepreneurship, increase the number of businesses, improve business survival rates, and foster inclusive economic growth.

The Start-up & Sustain Programme will achieve these objectives by providing tailored start-up and enterprise support, expert mentoring, along with practical tools and resources.

The current contract expires on 31st March 2026, so this service is being re-procured in accordance with Procurement Act 2023 requirements.

The contract, worth up to £1,400,000 in total over 2 years, will be awarded for the initial term from April 2026 until March 2028. There is potential for 1 year extension subject to satisfactory Supplier performance and further funding approval.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension available subject to satisfactory Supplier performance and further funding approval.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

20 February 2026, 5:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

<https://procontract.due-north.com/AdvertiserId=e58f659a-51f8-f011-813c-005056b64545&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=a3d2dc02-52f8-f011-813c-005056b64545>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

17 March 2026

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Price	Price	20%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Click on link below and click view opportunities. Search for project DN804291

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Link to tendering portal advert below:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/AdvertiserId=e58f659a-51f8-f011-813c-005056b64545&fromRfxSummary=True&rId=a3d2dc02-52f8-f011-813c-005056b64545>

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## Contracting authority

### East Midlands Combined County Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXR-6887-DRNP

Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre

Chesterfield

S40 1UT

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk)

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

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

## **Nottinghamshire County Council**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Provides Procurement Services

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: [prpc@nottscce.gov.uk](mailto:prpc@nottscce.gov.uk)

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council for any enquiries.