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## **Apprentice Provider Provision**

Luton Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

DN788972

## **Description**

Luton Borough Council wishes to establish a single provider framework for each of the 12 Lots in relation to Apprentice Provider Provision. The Council expects to do so by entering into a separate Framework Agreement for each Lot with the Successful Provider in relation to that Lot.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Most advantageous Bid

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Housing**

### **Description**

Housing and Property Management

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Leadership and Management**

## **Description**

Team Leader Level 3

Operations Manager Level 5

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £432,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 3. Project Management**

## **Description**

Associate Project Manager Level 4

Project Manager Degree Apprenticeship

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £176,000 excluding VAT
- £176,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 4. Social Work**

## Description

Social Worker ( Integrated Degree) Level 6

## Lot value (estimated)

- £288,000 excluding VAT
- £288,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

## Same for all lots

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

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## Lot 5. Plumbing

## Description

Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Level 3

### Lot value (estimated)

- £352,000 excluding VAT
- £352,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3 +1

### Same for all lots

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

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## Lot 6. IT

### Description

Data Technician Level 3

Data Analyst Level 4

Business Analyst Level 4

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £576,000 excluding VAT
- £576,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 7a. Improvement**



## Description

Improvement Technician Level 3

## Lot value (estimated)

- £32,000 excluding VAT
- £32,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

## Same for all lots

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## Lot 7b. Improvement 1

## Description

Improvement Technician Level 3

Improvement Practitioner Level 4

Improvement Specialist Level 5

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 8a. Procurement**

## Description

Procurement and Supply Assistant Level 3

### Lot value (estimated)

- £48,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

### Same for all lots

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

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## Lot 8b. Procurement 1

### Description

Procurement and supply assistant Level 3

Procurement and supply chain practitioner Level 4

Senior procurement and supply chain professional Level 6

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 9a. Teaching**

## Description

Teacher- Undergraduate Level 6

Teacher- Postgraduate Level 6

## Lot value (estimated)

- £324,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

## Same for all lots

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## Lot Lot9b. Teaching 1

## Description

Early Years Teacher (EYTS) Level 6

Specialist Teaching Assistant Level 5

## Lot value (estimated)

- £324,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2029
- Possible extension to 5 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1

## Same for all lots

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

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## Framework

**Maximum number of suppliers**

12

**Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

**Framework operation description**

Luton Borough Council ("the Council") wishes to establish a single provider framework for each of the Lots in relation to Apprentice Provider Provision. The Council expects to do so by entering into a separate Framework Agreement for each Lot with the Successful Provider in relation to that Lot.

As the Council is procuring Framework Agreements, no guarantee is given that the Council will commission any Services or any particular volume or type of services under the Framework Agreements. Where the Council wish to commission Services under a Framework Agreement this will be done by the issue of a work order for those Services. This work order will incorporate the call-off terms set out in the draft Framework Agreement

**Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

**Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

#### **Lot 1. Housing**

Evidence of Certificates - QAR, Cyber Security & Cyber Security plus and Ofsted Rating

#### **Lot 2. Leadership and Management**

#### **Lot 6. IT**

Evidence of Certificates- QAR data, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating

#### **Lot 3. Project Management**

Evidence of Certificates-QAR, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating

#### **Lot 4. Social Work**

Evidence of Certificates-QAR, Cyber security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating

#### **Lot 5. Plumbing**

Evidence of Certificates-QAR data, Cyber security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating

#### **Lot 7a. Improvement**

Evidence of Certificates- QAR, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted

#### **Lot 7b. Improvement 1**

Evidence of QAR data, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating



**Lot 8a. Procurement**

Evidence Of QAR data, Cyber security & Cyber Security plus and Ofsted Rating

**Lot 8b. Procurement 1**

Evidence Of QAR data, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating

**Lot 9a. Teaching**

Evidence of QAR data, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted

**Lot Lot9b. Teaching 1**

Evidence of QAR Data, Cyber Security & Cyber Security Plus and Ofsted Rating

**Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Housing**

**Lot 2. Leadership and Management**

**Lot 3. Project Management**

**Lot 4. Social Work**

**Lot 5. Plumbing**

**Lot 6. IT**

**Lot 7a. Improvement**

**Lot 7b. Improvement 1**

**Lot 8a. Procurement**

**Lot 8b. Procurement 1**

**Lot 9a. Teaching**

**Lot Lot9b. Teaching 1**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 February 2026, 4:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

Yes

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

English

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

30 March 2026

## Award criteria

### Lot 1. Housing

#### Lot 9a. Teaching

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	100% Quality including Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### Lot 2. Leadership and Management

#### Lot 6. IT

#### Lot 8a. Procurement

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	100% Quality inclusive of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### Lot 3. Project Management

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	100% Quality Inclusive of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### Lot 4. Social Work

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	100% Quality inclusive of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### Lot 5. Plumbing

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	100% Inclusive of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### Lot 7a. Improvement

#### Lot Lot9b. Teaching 1

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	100% Quality Inclusive of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### **Lot 7b. Improvement 1**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	100% Quality Inclusive Of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

### **Lot 8b. Procurement 1**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	1005 Quality Inclusive of Social Value	Quality	100.00%

## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

## Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Researched on IFATE (now Skills England) regarding relevant apprenticeship standards

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## Contracting authority

### Luton Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCV-4283-GVPW

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Region: UKH21 - Luton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government