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Tender

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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

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

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.

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

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)

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

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

Lot 7b. Improvement 1

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

Lot 8b. Procurement 1

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
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

Contracting authority

Luton Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCV-4283-GVPW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government