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Tender

## **Made Smarter Adoption Programme**

West of England Combined Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064d43

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

UPN-00111

## **Description**

The MCA has a requirement for a single lead delivery partner (or consortium with a lead provider) to deliver the Made Smarter South West Adoption Programme which includes; diagnostic checks, 1:1 Digital Acceleration Sessions, Senior Leaders training courses, Digital Champions training courses, additional intensive support and student internships, across the South West region.

Further information regarding this procurement can be found through the Atamis e-sourcing portal

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,947,023 excluding VAT

- £3,536,427.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract term: 1 year with +1 +1 extension options

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

19 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

10 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

<https://weca-atamis.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

Yes

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

English

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

16 March 2026

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## Award criteria

| Name                   | Description  | Type    | Weighting |
|------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Technical/Social Value | Built up of Technical (70%) & Social Value (10%) - Evaluated in accordance with PA23 and the ITT     | Quality | 80%       |
| Price                  | Evaluated as per the ITT & PA23 MAT - Assessment of total cost as submitted in the pricing schedule. | 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

[UPN-00111 - Invitation to Tender \(ITT\) - Made Smarter Adoption Programme.pdf](#)

In order to access the full ITT documents, please follow the instructions to our e-sourcing portal. Instructions can be found in section 19 of the ITT

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## Contracting authority

### West of England Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-9284-XMRY

70 Redcliffe Street, Redcliffe

Bristol

BS16LS

United Kingdom

Email: [commercial@westofengland-ca.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@westofengland-ca.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisations

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

### Devon County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Evaluator

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-4623-RJBH

County Hall, Topsham Road,

Exeter,

EX2 4QD

United Kingdom

Email: [educate.educationbids-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:educate.educationbids-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Website: <https://devoneducationservices.co.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

### Somerset Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Evaluator

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA1 4DY

United Kingdom

Email: [commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk)

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

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## Contact organisation

Contact West of England Combined Authority for any enquiries.