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Tender

Made Smarter South West Adoption Programme

The West of England Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

UPN-00111

Description

The MCA has a requirement is 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.

If this procurement is of interest, please register through the Atamis portal to access tender documents.

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:

The contract will have the following term: 1 year + 1 + 1

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

1 (+1+1)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submission through the Atamis portal <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/about-us/democracy-funding-transparency/procurement/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	20.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

The West of England Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-9284-XMRY

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government