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Tender

## **National Safeguarding Partner Multi-Agency Facilitator (LA Lead)**

Department for Education

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_9752

### **Description**

The new facilitator will play a key role in connecting various elements of the system, strengthening the role of education within the support offer, and promoting effective collaboration. By mapping and sharing best practices, the facilitator's support will work towards the establishment of a self-improving, partnership-led system.

Additionally, the facilitator will work closely with policy teams and pathfinder local areas to support the implementation of reforms, ensuring local areas, including education settings, receive the necessary support. The long-term vision is to create a self-improving system co-produced by local leaders, focused on whole systems thinking.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £78,000 excluding VAT
- £93,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 9 June 2025 to 9 June 2026
- Possible extension to 9 June 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The contract shall run from the effective date for an initial period of 12 months (the contract period) and shall include an optional provision for the Department to extend on an annual basis for up to a maximum of 1 year. Any decision to extend the contract will be subject to affordability, government priorities and policies.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 75121000 - Administrative educational services

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

14 April 2025, 12:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

2 May 2025, 12:00pm

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

All submissions must be made via jaggaer  
(<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> )

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Most Advantageous Tender. Please see ITT documentation for further details.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government