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Award

Connect to Work Sheffield: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) supported employment for disadvantaged groups

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Reference

100106031

Description

Delivery of a cohort-specific IPS provision to (non-health) residents who are eligible and suitable for support on the Connect to Work programme. Groups have been specified broadly as: carers, refugees, veterans, ex-offenders, homeless people, young people at risk, victims of domestic violence, victims of modern slavery. It is anticipated that 9 individual contracts will be awarded. Each individual contract is valued at £217,416 ex VAT for the full contract term. Each contract has deliverable of supporting 90 out of work and 20 in work participants leading to job outcomes of 45 for out of work starts and 16 for retention of in work starts. This contract is funded by the UK Government through Connect to Work and Economic Trailblazer.

Lot 1. Contract Award 1

Description

See main description

Lot 2. Contract Award 2

Description

Second contract award. See main description.

Lot 3. Contract Award 3

Description

Third contract award. See main description.

Lot 4. Contract award 4

Description

Fourth contract award. See main description.

Lot 5. Contract award 5

Description

Fifth contract award. See main description.

Lot 6. Contract award 6

Description

Sixth contract award. See main description.

Lot 7. Contract award 7

Description

Seventh contract award. See main description.

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. Contract Award 1

Supplier

- INFINITE SKILLS CIC

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield
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Contract 2

Lots

Lot 2. Contract Award 2

Supplier

- NOVUS - TRANSFORMING LIVES LIMITED

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield
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Contract 3

Lots

Lot 3. Contract Award 3

Supplier

- SHARROW COMMUNITY FORUM LIMITED

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield
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Contract 4

Lots

Lot 4. Contract award 4

Supplier

- SHEFFIELD OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ADVISORY SERVICE LIMITED

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT

- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 February 2026

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16 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield
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Contract 5

Lots

Lot 5. Contract award 5

Supplier

- SKILLS-UK, EDUCATION & TRAINING LIMITED

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

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Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield
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Contract 6

Lots

Lot 6. Contract award 6

Supplier

- South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield
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Contract 7

Lots

Lot 7. Contract award 7

Supplier

- THE GROWTH COMPANY LIMITED

Contract value

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Contract Award 1

- 19 tenders received
- 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Contract Award 2

- 19 tenders received
 - 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Contract Award 3

- 19 tenders received
 - 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Contract award 4

- 19 tenders received

- 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Contract award 5

- 19 tenders received
 - 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 6. Contract award 6

- 19 tenders received
 - 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 7. Contract award 7

- 19 tenders received
 - 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 10 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lots that will not be awarded

Lot 8. Contract award 8

Description

Eighth contract award. See main description.

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Date of decision not to award

11 February 2026

Lot 9. Contract award 9

Description

Ninth contract award. See main description.

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Date of decision not to award

11 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

INFINITE SKILLS CIC

- Companies House: 13484817

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-5173-JCZQ

The Circle

Sheffield

S1 4FW

United Kingdom

Email: info@infinite-skills.co.uk

Website: <http://www.infinite-skills.co.uk>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1

NOVUS - TRANSFORMING LIVES LIMITED

- Companies House: 14504754
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQJB-9673-BXPG

Whitworth House Ashton Old Road

Manchester

M11 2WH

United Kingdom

Email: busdev@novus.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.novus.ac.uk>

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2

SHARROW COMMUNITY FORUM LIMITED

- Companies House: 03338021
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDN-2754-CCHN

Old Junior School

Sheffield

S7 1DB

United Kingdom

Email: info@sharrowcf.org.uk

Website: <http://www.sharrowcf.org.uk>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 3

SHEFFIELD OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ADVISORY SERVICE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02429795
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXMR-4399-NDDJ

The Circle Sohas

Sheffield City Centre

S1 4FW

United Kingdom

Email: nick.pearson@sohas.co.uk

Website: <https://www.sohas.co.uk>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 4

SKILLS-UK, EDUCATION & TRAINING LIMITED

- Companies House: 14832353
- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10092803

18 Beauchamp Road

Rotherham

S61 3SP

United Kingdom

Email: anthony.bale@skills-uk.co.uk

Website: <https://www.skills-uk.co.uk/>

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 5

South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVQ-9737-WQYY

152 Rockingham Street

Sheffield

S1 4EB

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@syha.co.uk

Website: <http://www.syha.co.uk/>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 6

THE GROWTH COMPANY LIMITED

- Companies House: 02443911
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRD-7665-DLPV

Lee House

Manchester

M1 5JW

United Kingdom

Email: busdev@growthco.uk

Website: <https://www.growthco.uk/>

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 7

Contracting authority

Sheffield City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQT-9425-JWVM

The Town Hall, Pinstone St

Sheffield

S1 2HH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@sheffield.gov.uk

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government