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Tender

## **Foster Carer Training (Live & E-Learning)**

Gloucestershire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN792157

### **Description**

This will be a single provider contract and will involve the provision of statutory e-learning or live trainer led sessions for approximately 750 foster carers, ensuring compliance with national standards through accessible blended online learning platforms, supported by robust reporting and feedback mechanisms. In addition, certain specialist safeguarding and complex care subjects will require delivery through live trainer led sessions, either online or face-to-face, to support advanced practice and skills development.

Total term of contract is 3 year +1 +1 totaling £285,000 (excluding VAT)

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

- £285,000 excluding VAT

- £342,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 Extensions available

+1 year = 01.05.2029 - 30.04.2030

+1 year = 01.05.2030 - 30.04.2031

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80420000 - E-learning services

### **Contract locations**

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 March 2026, 10:00am

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

[www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)

Suppliers must be registered to access and respond to the tender

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

Yes

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

English

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

6 April 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	35%
Social Value	Quality	15%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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### Contracting authority

#### Gloucestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZHT-7473-ZVPN

Shire Hall, Westgate Street

Gloucester

GL1 2TG

United Kingdom

Email: [commercial.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government