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Tender

Made Smarter Framework

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN770310

Description

This invitation to tender (ITT) is published by the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA/the Authority).

The opportunity is for a 4 year framework to deliver the Made Smarter programme.

The estimated value of the framework including any extension period(s) is up to £4,500,000 via the following Lots:

Lot 1: Consultancy & Technical £2,700,000.

Lot 2: Skills & Delivery £1,800,000

Deliverables

Lot 1 - Consultancy & Technical Consultancy & Technical which includes diagnostic & digital road-mapping and consultancy led intensive technical support. Provision must be accessible to manufacturers who manufacture their products within a postcode in the East, North, South, & West Yorkshire areas.

Lot 2 - Skills Skills through the delivery of skills based provision including Leadership & Management places

Digital Internship placements

Organisational Workforce Development courses.

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Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026

- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 9 months

Description of possible extension:

Depending on funding the contracts awarded under the framework may be extended annually.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Lot 1. Consultancy & Technical

Description

Consultancy & Technical which includes diagnostic & digital road-mapping.

Consultancy led intensive technical support.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,700,000 excluding VAT
- £3,240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Skills

Description

Skills through the delivery of skills based provision including Leadership & Management places

Digital Internship placements

Organisational Workforce Development Courses

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,800,000 excluding VAT
- £2,160,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2029

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The evaluation process to be applied to this exercise is:

Tenders will be assessed based on the most economically advantageous Tender with a quality / price split of 70% quality 30% Price.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Consultancy & Technical

Lot 2. Skills

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 May 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

14 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders are to be submitted via www.ProContract.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 June 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 November 2028

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.ProContract.co.uk>

All documents can be accessed via www.ProContract.co.uk. The reference no is: DN770310.

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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