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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.

Provision must be accessible to manufacturers who manufacture their products within a postcode in the East, North, South, & West Yorkshire areas.

## **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
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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Consultancy & Technical**

**Lot 2. Skills**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **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](http://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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

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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.ProContract.co.uk>

All documents can be accessed via [www.ProContract.co.uk](http://www.ProContract.co.uk). The reference no is: DN770310.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBT-6675-QXPN



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