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## **Independent Review and Future Design of Group Business Support Services**

The Education Training Collective

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ETCP-2026-0026

### **Description**

The Education Training Collective (Etc.) is seeking to appoint an experienced and innovative third-party agency to conduct an independent review and future design of Group business support services.

Following a period of merger and organisational growth, administrative and business support activities across the Authority have developed organically within local teams and functions.

While educational provision remains strong, the Group now seeks a structured, evidenced review of how administrative and business support services are organised, delivered and governed across the Group.

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

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 May 2026 to 30 June 2026
- 2 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 March 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

20 March 2026, 4:00pm

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/the-etc>

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

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Price 20% / Quality 80%

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### The Education Training Collective

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10006341

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government