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Tender

Early Careers and Apprenticeship Support Programme

Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (IDeA)

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Scope

Reference

EARLY CAREERS

Description

The LGA seeks to appoint a strategic delivery partner for our Early Careers and Apprenticeships Support Programme 2026. This programme provides expertise and delivery of services to councils as employers at a national, regional and local level for councils in England.

Total value (estimated)

- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 March 2026 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

Possible extension for a further three months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 79634000 - Career guidance services

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 March 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/LGA-Sourcing/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=baedced7-ec26-47a3-939f-c73e2392ce11>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality of Quote	Quality	60%
Cost	Cost	40%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Request For Quotation UPTO £30k Early Careers & Apprenticeship Support programme 2026.docx](#)

[LGA Purchase Order Terms and Conditions.docx](#)

Contracting authority

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