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Planning

Provision of First Aid at Work Training Framework

Carmarthenshire County Council

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Scope

Description

Carmarthenshire County Council is preparing to establish a framework for the delivery of first aid training courses. As part of our preliminary market engagement, we are seeking to understand the current market landscape, identify organisations capable of delivering these courses, and explore how Providers can meet our specific requirements.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 October 2025 to 9 October 2029
- Possible extension to 9 October 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services

Contract locations

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 June 2025

Engagement process description

Carmarthenshire County Council is preparing to establish a framework for the delivery of first aid training courses, including Paediatric Emergency First Aid at Work (one day), First Aid at Work (three day), Emergency First Aid at Work (one day), and a range of specialist courses such as Anaphylaxis Management, Catastrophic Bleeding Management, and Choking Rescue Techniques in Learning Disabilities settings.

As part of our preliminary market engagement, we are seeking to understand the current market landscape, identify organisations capable of delivering these courses, and explore how Providers can meet our specific requirements. The information gathered through this questionnaire will help inform the development of our specification and procurement approach, ensuring that the framework is robust, fit for purpose, and aligned with best practice.

The questionnaire can be accessed via the following link,
<https://forms.office.com/e/44hSpV0q1D>

Participation in this exercise is not part of a formal procurement process and does not constitute a commitment to tender or guarantee of future work. All responses will be treated in confidence and used solely to inform our planning and decision-making. We welcome input from all interested providers, including those new to public sector contracts.

Thank you for your time and contribution.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

25 August 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Carmarthenshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVL-7854-TMRZ

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Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales