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Tender

Subcontract delivery for 2025_26

New College Swindon

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Scope

Reference

CA15837

Description

A range of subcontract provisions within the radius of Swindon itself for the 2025/2026 academic year

Total value (estimated)

- £7,925,450 excluding VAT
- £7,925,450 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 1 year

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Description of options - Include enough information to understand the scope of the options and the circumstances in which they could be used.

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Adult Skills Fund (ASF)

Description

Adult Skills Fund (ASF) Programmes (Level 2 and upwards) within non devolved areas. Spend allocated is subject to availability of funding, NCS strategy and performance.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,153,780 excluding VAT
- £1,153,780 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80500000 - Training services

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80531100 - Industrial training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Adult Skills Fund (ASF) - Tailored Learning

Description

Adult Skills Fund (ASF) Tailored Learning (any level) in non devolved areas. Spend allocated is subject to availability of funding, NCS strategy and performance.

Lot value (estimated)

- £71,670 excluding VAT
- £71,670 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 80531100 - Industrial training services
- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Apprenticeships

Description

Apprenticeships (Level 2 and upwards). NCS are interested in proposals for delivery however reserve the right to reject all submissions and make alternative arrangements where the right partnerships cannot be forged, spend is indicative only and not representative of a single award.

Lot value (estimated)

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £800,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80531100 - Industrial training services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. 16-18 Provision

Description

16-18 Provision (Level 3 and upwards - consideration will be given to Level 2). NCS are interested in proposals for delivery however reserve the right to reject all submissions and make alternative arrangements where the right partnerships cannot be forged, spend is indicative only and not representative of a single award.

Lot value (estimated)

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

CPV classifications

- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80531100 - Industrial training services
- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80500000 - Training services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 5. Higher Education

Description

Higher Education (Level 3 and upwards). NCS are interested in proposals for delivery however reserve the right to reject all submissions and make alternative arrangements where the right partnerships cannot be forged, spend is indicative only and not representative of a single award.

Lot value (estimated)

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

CPV classifications

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Adult Skills Fund (ASF)

Lot 2. Adult Skills Fund (ASF) - Tailored Learning

Lot 3. Apprenticeships

Lot 4. 16-18 Provision

Lot 5. Higher Education

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 May 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 June 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Contract Management scheme of works and safeguarding	Contract Management scheme of works and safeguarding	Price	25.0%
Defining target groups, engagement and recruitment	Defining target groups, engagement and recruitment	Price	25.0%
Learner support	Learner support	Price	20.0%
Profile matrix	Profile matrix	Quality	10.0%
Social Value	Social Value	Price	10.0%
Resourcing	Resourcing	Price	10.0%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

[NCS_SUBC_25 Subcontract provision Tender Guidance 14.05.25.pdf](#)

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Contracting authority

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