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Pipeline

Connect to Work

Staffordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Staffordshire County Council (SCC) is looking to procure universal support called Connect to Work, which is a large scale voluntary supported employment programme, primarily to support economically inactive individuals but will also extend to some employed and unemployed cohorts. It is an intensive programme of support of up to 12 months. The core target groups are economically inactive people with disabilities, people with a health condition and disadvantaged groups.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £22,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2028
- Possible extension to 19 October 2030
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Staffordshire County Council

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