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Award

Skills Bootcamps

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Description

Skills Bootcamps provide bespoke training to bridge existing skills gaps within high demand industry sectors, to support rapid training into higher-paid and sustainable job roles for sectors with evidenced vacancies

From April 2025, Cornwall Council will act as the accountable body for the delivery of Skills Bootcamps under a grant agreement funded by the Department for Education as part of the National Skills Fund.

This notice relates to the direct award of a four-month contract (April to July 2025) for the continued delivery of Skills Bootcamps by existing training providers who were previously contracted under a Devon County Council-led programme (in which Cornwall Council was a collaborator). These providers have since been re-contracted by Devon County Council and will now deliver under Cornwall Council's contract.

Contract 1. Skills Bootcamps

Suppliers (8)

- [Blue Screen IT Ltd](#)
- [Cornwall College](#)
- [Digital Peninsula Network Limited](#)
- [I&F Limited trading as Skills4](#)
- [Plymouth City Council](#)
- [Shoots Training](#)
- [Truro & Penwith College](#)
- [YTKO LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £1,070,254 excluding VAT
- £1,284,305 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 May 2025 to 1 August 2025
- 2 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Direct awards justified pursuant to Schedule 5 paragraph 13 on the basis that the services to be supplied are necessary for reasons of unavoidable urgency as confirmation of the Skills Bootcamps grant award was only received by the Cornwall Council on 20th February 2025 which meant that the contracts to commence in April 2025 could not be awarded on the basis of a competitive tendering procedure.

Suppliers

Blue Screen IT Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJQ-6942-BRYV

Lowin House

Truro

TR1 2NA

United Kingdom

Contact name: James Pickard

Telephone: +44 1752 270 281

Email: info@thinkbitgroup.co.uk

Website: <https://www.bluescreenit.co.uk/>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Cornwall College

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGV-1935-NXDL

Tregoinissey Road

St Austell

PL25 4DJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Cornwall College

Email: procurement@cornwall.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Digital Peninsula Network Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-7274-BTDW

1-2 Old Brewery Yard

Cornwall

TR18 2SL

United Kingdom

Contact name: Janus Howard

Telephone: +44 1736 333700

Email: janushoward@digitalpeninsula.com

Website: <https://www.digitalpeninsula.org/>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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I&F Limited trading as Skills4

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYCG-5258-PJCX

17 Moor Park Avenue

Preston

PR1 6AS

United Kingdom

Contact name: I&F Limited trading as Skills4

Email: sally.pike@skills4group.co.uk

Website: <https://skills4group.org/>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Plymouth City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBQP-8499-TLMP

Ballard House, West Hoe Road

Plymouth

PL1 3BJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Lucinda Sanders

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Email: Lucinda.Sanders@plymouth.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/>

Region: UKK41 - Plymouth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Shoots Training

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHB-8591-QYTD

3 Wollaston Road

Southbourne

BH6 4AR

United Kingdom

Contact name: Harriet Pacey

Telephone: +44 1202551553

Email: harriet.pacey@topsdawnurseries.co.uk

Website: <https://shootstraining.co.uk/>

Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Truro & Penwith College

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQRP-2122-TBVQ

College Road

Truro

TR1 3XX

United Kingdom

Email: transport@callywith.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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YTKO LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZQN-9718-CMGY

East Wing East Wing Goffs Oak House

Goffs Oak

EN7 5GE

United Kingdom

Contact name: YTKO

Email: phil.stott@ytko.com

Website: <http://www.ytko.com/>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYRH-9827-DWLP

New County Hall, Treyew Road

Truro

TR1 3AY

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government