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Pipeline

## **Mandatory Social Housing Qualifications**

Newcastle City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

008999

### **Description**

Newcastle City Council wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of Ofqual regulated providers of qualifications for colleagues whose roles are considered to be in scope, as per the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 and the new Competency and Conduct Standard.

The qualifications required are:

- Level 5 Diploma in Housing
- Level 4 Certificate in Housing
- Level 4 Managing Housing Maintenance

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £140,000 excluding VAT
- £168,000 including VAT

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 79633000 - Staff development services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Above or below total value threshold**

Below threshold

## Contracting authority

### Newcastle City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHM-6848-TWYG

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government