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Pipeline

Soft Market Test for Pre 16 Vocational course

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Cornwall Council wants to work together with partner(s) to provide the best education provision for pupils who are at risk of being excluded from mainstream school due to behavioural and/or Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) reasons.

A significant number of pupils are struggling to attend school, many due to emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA) and these pupils are at risk of being suspended and excluded from mainstream education. A high proportion of these pupils are in Year 10 or 11 which is crucial time to secure a pathway to Post-16 education or employment.

There is a recognition for a varied curriculum which will help these pupils to engage in education and provide a base for Post-16 qualifications whilst enabling them to continue to access education and take their GCSEs in English and Mathematics.

Cornwall Council are looking to work together with partner(s) to provide a vocational offer

which will support these pupils to not only continue their learning, but also to reduce the risk of suspensions and exclusions and provide a clear pathway of education from Key Stage 4 through to Post-16

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 August 2025

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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