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Skills Bootcamps for Oxfordshire 2025/2 - Phase 1

OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Enterprise Oxfordshire Skills is managing, on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council, funding from Department for Education (DfE) to deliver Wave 6 of the Skills Bootcamp programme in Oxfordshire to support key national priority sectors including Digital, Business Administration, Early Years, Care Services, Transport and Logistics, Green Skills and Construction (a) The Built Environment and (B) Green Skills.

Enterprise Oxfordshire is looking to appoint providers to deliver 15 Skills Bootcamps. This procurement covers the first 6 Skills Bootcamps:

Lot 1 - Digital Marketing

Lot 2 - Data Skills

Lot 3 - AI in Business

Lot 4 - Cyber Security

Lot 5 - Project Management

Lot 6 - Engineering/Manufacturing

Total value (estimated)

- £886,000 excluding VAT
- £1,063,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 August 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 2

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Enterprise Oxfordshire will be appointing a single supplier for each Lot and will only award a maximum of two contracts to any one supplier. If a supplier applies for three Lots and is the highest scoring bidder for all three, they will only be awarded the two highest scoring Lots.

Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver a Digital Marketing Skills Bootcamp as part of Wave 6. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned digital marketing training.

The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities.

Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Data Skills

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver Data Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training.

The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities.

Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. AI in Business

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver AI in Business Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training.

The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities.

Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality

assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Cyber Security

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver a Cyber Security Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned Cyber Security training.

The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities.

Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 5. Project Management

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver a Project Management Skills Bootcamp. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training.

The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities.

Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver an Engineering and Manufacturing Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training.

The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities.

Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £96,000 excluding VAT
- £115,200 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Lot 2. Data Skills

Lot 3. AI in Business

Lot 4. Cyber Security

Lot 5. Project Management

Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

Suppliers are required to demonstrate that they have a trading history of at least two full years and meet our specified financial standing requirements. Suppliers must demonstrate that their turnover over one or more of the preceding two financial years must be at least equal to 200% of the value of the Lot for which they are applying.

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Lot 2. Data Skills

Lot 3. AI in Business

Lot 4. Cyber Security

Lot 5. Project Management

Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 June 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

4 July 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Proposals to be submitted to:

SkillsBootcamps@enterpriseoxfordshire.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Tender submission, following which assessment shall be carried out based on 90% quality and 10% price. The highest scoring three responses in each Lot following the tender evaluation will be invited to interview. The highest scoring interviewee shall be awarded the contract. Full details are set out in the ITT.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://oxlepskills.co.uk/skillsbootcampsprocurementwave6/>

Phase 1 tender documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Q&A responses will be published on line at:

<https://oxlepskills.co.uk/skillsbootcampsprocurementwave6/>

Potential bidders are advised to check regularly for updates.

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