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Tender

## **UK Shared Prosperity Fund - People and Skills and Sector Pathways Programme Delivery**

Torbay Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/AdvertSummary?projectId=eb1946a9-9593-ee11-8125-005056b64545&projectStepId=f41946a9-9593-ee11-8125-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/AdvertSummary?projectId=eb1946a9-9593-ee11-8125-005056b64545&projectStepId=f41946a9-9593-ee11-8125-005056b64545>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UK Shared Prosperity Fund - People and Skills and Sector Pathways Programme Delivery

Reference number

DN702382

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Torbay Council is looking for providers to deliver employment and skills interventions across Torbay. There are five separate opportunities (Lots) that the Council wishes to procure. Funds have been made available via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Torquay Towns Fund and Economic Development budget.

Providers can apply for one or more (or all) Lots. The Lots are as follows:

Lot 1 E33 Employment Support for Economically Inactive:-

The successful supplier is required to deliver an employment support programme for economically inactive residents across Torbay. This will include intensive and wrap around one to one support, enabling residents to move closer to employment.

Lot 2 E33 NEET (Not In Education, Employment or Training) Support:-

The successful supplier is required to deliver interventions that support young people (aged 16-24) who are not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

#### Lot 3 E39 Green Skills:-

The supplier is required to deliver green skills courses/interventions targeted around ensuring residents across Torbay will benefit from the support. The supplier should consider how any courses/interventions can contribute towards a net zero economy both now and in the future.

#### Lot 4 E41 Funding to support local digital skills:-

The supplier is required to develop a programme of activity to support local digital skills. The supplier should prioritise engaging Torbay residents facing digital exclusion and ensure delivery can be managed flexibly to those with high or complex needs.

#### Lot 5 – Tailored support to help people in employment – Sector Pathways:-

The supplier is required to develop a ‘Torbay Sector Pathways’ that will help improve the overall skills levels across the key sectors listed below.

- Microelectronics and Photonics (Hi-tech)
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Fisheries
- Construction

It is further expected that opportunities in these emerging sectors are also explored:

- Medical and Healthcare
- Creative and Digital

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 E33 Employment Support for Economically Inactive

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The successful supplier is required to deliver an employment support programme for economically inactive residents across Torbay. This will include intensive and wrap around one to one support, enabling residents to move closer to employment.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £394,837

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

1 October 2025

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 E33 NEET (Not In Education, Employment or Training) Support

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The successful supplier is required to deliver interventions that support young people (aged 16-24) who are not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2025

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 E39 Green Skills

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The successful supplier is required to deliver interventions that support young people (aged 16-24) who are not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2025

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 E41 Funding to support local digital skills

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The successful supplier is required to develop a programme of activity to support local digital skills. The supplier should prioritise engaging Torbay residents facing digital exclusion and ensure delivery can be managed flexibly to those with high or complex needs.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,000



## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2025

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 – E37 Tailored support to help people in employment – Sector Pathways

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The successful supplier is required to develop a 'Torbay Sector Pathways' that will help improve the overall skills levels across the key sectors listed below.

- Microelectronics and Photonics (Hi-tech)
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Fisheries
- Construction

It is further expected that opportunities in these emerging sectors are also explored:

- Medical and Healthcare
- Creative and Digital

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £484,719

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2026

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

2 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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