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Tender

e-ITT for the provision of New Forest Business and Community Digital Skills Initiative

New Forest District Council

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Scope

Description

e-ITT for the provision of New Forest Business and Community Digital Skills Initiative

Closing Date for Submission of Tenders

12.00 NOON, 1st AUGUST 2025

to be returned electronically via the Council's e-tendering solution "Pro-Contract" hosted on the South East Business Portal (SEBP)

Scope Overview:

To develop a New Forest Business and Community Digital Skills Initiative, aimed at helping residents, communities, and businesses across the New Forest District make the most of newly installed ultrafast broadband infrastructure. The selected supplier or partnership will develop and deliver a flexible, inclusive digital skills programme that supports socioeconomic outcomes such as improved productivity, digital inclusion, and reduced isolation. The initiative is funded with a £35,000 budget and must be completed by March 2026, with a focus on creating lasting impact through legacy resources, case

studies, and potential match funding. See Appendix B - Outcome Specification for further details.

By confirming an expression of interest in this contract opportunity, tenderers will automatically receive a link to the tender information including the full specification, contract terms and tenderer response forms.

All correspondence is via the Councils e-tendering portal ProContract hosted on the South East Business Portal (SEBP).

Total value (estimated)

- £35,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 August 2025 to 30 April 2026
- 8 months, 21 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Submission

Deadline for requests to participate

1 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://sebp.due-north.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	85%
Cost	Cost	15%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government