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# **Apprenticeship Delivery**

Oxford City Council

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### Scope

#### **Description**

Delivery of tailored apprenticeship training for Level 3 and 4 apprenticeships in AI, Data and Business Transformation, allowing for transfer of apprenticeship levy from levy paying employers that have surplus funds to employers that have exhausted their funds.

Continuation of Master Services Agreement established in December 2024. To be continued for two further cohorts of students in 2025/2026 and 2026/2027.

Value including VAT: £720,000

# **Contract 1. Apprenticeship Delivery**

# **Supplier**

• Multiverse Group Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension available for additional academic year.

# Main procurement category

Services

# **Options**

	The right to additional	purchases	while the	contract is	valid.
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Options to increase or decrease number of delegates accessing apprenticeships.

#### **CPV** classifications

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

### Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

# **Direct award justification**

• Single supplier - technical reasons

• Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This notice is in relation to an agreement that has already commenced, and is now being extended.

The contracting authority wishes to purchase additional services which are the same as those already supplied. A change of supplier would result in receiving services that are different from services already received. Additionally, there is an absence of alternative providers able to deliver the apprenticeship training at the required level, aligned to the specific business tools of the Council.

The funding for this agreement is via apprenticeship levy's; both the allocation of the contracting authority and levy transfer from employers with surplus funds.

# Supplier

#### **Multiverse Group Limited**

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**United Kingdom** 

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

### Contract 1. Apprenticeship Delivery

# **Contracting authority**

# **Oxford City Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJQW-3663-YMYQ

Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates

Oxford

OX1 1BX

**United Kingdom** 

Email: Procurement@oxford.gov.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government