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Planning

## Virtual School Enrichment Training FCA

Birmingham City Council

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## Scope

## Reference

P0886 SMT

## Description

Birmingham City Council (BCC) is undertaking a Soft Market Testing exercise to explore the potential procurement of a flexible contracting agreement for training services for Birmingham Virtual School (BVS). This exercise is purely exploratory and intended to help the Council assess the viability and scope of a future procurement. Participation in this process is entirely voluntary and will not affect your eligibility to take part in any subsequent procurement activity.

The Training opportunity will be broken into 3 lots based on the target audience so that the services can be supplied under more than one contract.

Lot 1: Training for staff at educational establishments and other professionals

Lot 2: Training for Social Care Professionals

Lot 3: Training for Parents, Carers and Family Members

Providers can bid for multiple lots.

Please access the link to the questionnaire from the attached information document.  
Closing date for submission of completed questionnaire is by noon on 6th August 2025

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

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

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 17 November 2025 to 16 November 2027
- Possible extension to 17 November 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

6 August 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Interested providers should complete the soft market testing questionnaire via the link in the information document available on the Council's e-tendering portal [www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

9 September 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Birmingham City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJJ-4826-QMLZ

Council House, 1 Victoria Square

Birmingham

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Commercial and Procurement Services

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Website: <http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government