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Award

Wave 6 Train4Tomorrow 'Skills For Life' - Skills Bootcamps Lot 1 - Lot 6

Devon County Council

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Scope

Reference

CP2593-24

Description

The overall aims of the Skills Bootcamps are:

To deliver *flexible training programmes lasting up to 16 weeks, based on employer / sector 'in-demand' skills needs which may be either accredited (i.e. qualification based) or non-accredited (e.g. based on alignment with industry standards) enabling adults (19+) to do training around work and other commitments. Training supports those looking to gain work, additional responsibilities, pivot into new roles or access new opportunities and will offer a guaranteed job interview to individual participants (where applicable) on completion of the course.

To address the needs of adults (19+) who are full-time and part-time employed (supported by their Employers), unemployed, returning to work after a break or self-employed, and provide individuals with wider access to opportunities to retrain, update or formalise their

skills or acquire specialist skills.

To address the needs of employers and the wider economy, to deliver targeted interventions to meet short-medium term demand to fill vacancies and drive productivity. Skills bootcamps will help fill medium-higher level vacancies and bring individuals (including those currently in employment) closer to better jobs, by linking them with line of sight to a job/ different role, additional responsibilities or new opportunities/contracts.

Lot 1. Construction

Description

Skills Bootcamps to focus on:• Construction - Digital Solutions (CAD, AI, Surveying Tools) - [Level 3-5]• Construction - Ground works [Level 2-5]• Construction - Modern Construction Methods [Level 3-5]• Construction - Planning, Housing and Surveying Skills [Level 3-5]• Project Management for Construction [Level 3-4]• Retrofit - Trade skills and Assessors [Level 2-3]• Trade Skills [Level 2-3] - Covering pathways into: Bricklaying/ Carpentry / Electrical /Heritage Buildings / Plumbing / 2nd fit Internal painting/Tiling

Lot 2. Creative Industries

Description

Skills Bootcamps to focus on:• Content creation and Website Development [Level 3]• Digital Marketing [Level 3]• TV and Screen Skills [Level 3]

Lot 3. Digital

Description

Skills Bootcamps to focus on:• AI - Data Science [Level 4-5]• AI - Workplace productivity [Level 3]• Cloud Services [Level 3-4]• Cyber [Level 3-4]• IT Support [Level 3-4]• Microsoft Power Platform and Process Automation [Level 3]• Networking [Level 3-4]• Project Management for IT [Level 3-4]• Software Development [Level 3-4]

Lot 4. Early Years

Description

Skills Bootcamps to focus on:• Childcare for wrap-around school provision [Level 3]• Childminding - Establishing a childminding business [Level 3]• Early Years/ SEN (Accelerated Apprenticeship pathway/Other) [Level 3]• Leadership for early years and childcare - Level 3 Team Leader Apprenticeship Pathways• Leadership for early years and childcare - Level 5 Team Leader Apprenticeship Pathways

Lot 5. Education

Description

Skills Bootcamps to focus on:• Care Leavers supported employment pathway (various sectors) [Level 3]• Coaching & Mentoring of Young People [Level 3-4]• Social, Emotional, Mental and Health coaching & awareness for teachers and tutors [Level 3-4]• Teaching Support and Learning Support in Schools [Level 3]• Training for undergrad & FE students to tutor secondary pupils to improve numeracy & Literacy [Level 3]

Lot 6. Green Skills

Description

Skills Bootcamps to focus on:• Climate Adaptation/Resilience [Level 3-4]• Ecology and Conservation [Level 3-4]• Land Management [Level 2-3]• Sustainable / Regenerative

Farming [Level 2-4]• Sustainability for senior leaders [Level 3-4]* Lot 6 'Green Skills' is for pure Green Skills only. Pure Green Skills are those which do not fit into/have relevance to any other sector/lot. Any 'Green Skills' related bids which also relate to either the Technical, Construction, Creative Industries, or Professional Services should be incorporated under the respective Lot i.e. Lot 2, 3, 6 and 8. For example, Retro-fit is both 'Construction' and 'Green Skills' and thus should be detailed under 'Construction' as it is not purely 'Green Skills'

Contract 1. Lot 1. Construction

Lots

Lot 1. Construction

Suppliers (4)

- EXETER COLLEGE
- FOCUS TRAINING (SW) LIMITED
- JUST IT TRAINING LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,304,020 excluding VAT
- £1,564,823 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

31 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 13 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 August 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2027
- 2 years, 2 months, 17 days

Description of possible extension:

12 months extensions available from 1st April 2025 to 31st October 2025 subject to the approval of funds and a mutual agreement between the Authority and the Supplier.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Contract 2. Lot 2. Creative Industries

Lots

Lot 2. Creative Industries

Supplier

- DIGITAL PENINSULA NETWORK LIMITED

Contract value

- £504,000 excluding VAT
- £604,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
-

Contract 3. Lot 3. Digital

Lots

Lot 3. Digital

Suppliers (4)

- BLUE SCREEN IT LIMITED
- DIGITAL PENINSULA NETWORK LIMITED
- PRIMED TALENT LIMITED
- PROJECT COSMIC

Contract value

- £2,540,075 excluding VAT
- £3,048,090 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Contract 4. Lot 4. Early Years

Lots

Lot 4. Early Years

Supplier

- WHITEHEAD-ROSS EDUCATION AND CONSULTING LIMITED

Contract value

- £118,320 excluding VAT

- £141,984 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Contract 5. Lot 5. Education

Lots

Lot 5. Education

Suppliers (2)

- THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GROUP LIMITED
- THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £723,400 excluding VAT
- £868,080 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 July 2025

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31 July 2025

Standstill period

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- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 August 2025

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Contract 6. Lot 6. Green Skills

Lots

Lot 6. Green Skills

Suppliers (3)

- APRICOT CENTRE CIC
- Plymouth City Council
- YTKO LIMITED

Contract value

- £751,995 excluding VAT

- £902,393 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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31 July 2025

Standstill period

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14 August 2025

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Construction

- 8 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 4 suppliers awarded contracts

- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Creative Industries

- 13 tenders received
 - 13 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 9 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 12 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Digital

- 21 tenders received
 - 20 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 13 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 16 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Early Years

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Education

- 7 tenders received
 - 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 6. Green Skills

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

APRICOT CENTRE CIC

- Companies House: 07298409
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDJ-7746-ZBQV

Huxhams Cross Farm

Totnes

TQ9 6AA

United Kingdom

Email: rachelphillips@apricotcentre.co.uk

Website: <http://www.apricotcentre.co.uk>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Peter O'Connell 1963

March 1963

British

Huxhams Cross Farm, , Dartington,TQ9 6AA, UK

Owns shares, Has voting rights, Can appoint or remove directors

Marina Brown- O'Connell

January 1961

British

Huxhams Cross Farm, , Dartington,TQ9 6AA, UK

Owns shares, Has voting rights, Can appoint or remove director

Contract 6. Lot 6. Green Skills

BLUE SCREEN IT LIMITED

- Companies House: 05014538
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJQ-6942-BRYV

Lowin House

Truro

TR1 2NA

United Kingdom

Email: info@thinkbitgroup.co.uk

Website: <https://thinkbittraining.co.uk/>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Michael Dieroff

March 1977

British

Lowin House, Tregolls Road, Truro, TR1 2NA, UK

Louise Dieroff

British

Lowin House, Tregolls Road, Truro, TR1 2NA, UK

Contract 3. Lot 3. Digital

DIGITAL PENINSULA NETWORK LIMITED

- Companies House: 04143823
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-7274-BTDW

1-2 Old Brewery Yard

Cornwall

TR18 2SL

United Kingdom

Email: janushoward@digitalpeninsula.com

Website: <https://www.digitalpeninsula.org>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 2. Lot 2. Creative Industries

Contract 3. Lot 3. Digital

EXETER COLLEGE

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10002370
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTH-6757-BCZT

Hele Road

Exeter

EX4 4JS

United Kingdom

Email: afstenders@exe-coll.ac.uk

Website: <https://exe-coll.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Lot 1. Construction

FOCUS TRAINING (SW) LIMITED

- Companies House: 06873770
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCYW-7841-ZTYH

Dcet House Yeoford Way

Exeter

EX2 8LB

United Kingdom

Email: tracey.w@tftg.org

Website: <https://www.thefocustraininggroup.com/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Prosper SW Ltd

DCET House, Exeter, EX2 8LB, UK

Contract 1. Lot 1. Construction

JUST IT TRAINING LIMITED

- Companies House: 04179244
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPC-8652-WQLW

Building 4 Universal Square

Manchester

M12 6JH

United Kingdom

Email: bidteam@justit.co.uk

Website: <https://www.justit.co.uk>

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Back 2 Work Holdings Limited

Building 4 Universal Square, Devonshire Street

North, Manchester, England, M12 6JH, Manchester,

M12 6JH, UK

Contract 1. Lot 1. Construction

PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

- Companies House: 05114567
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXQ-5867-LQHY

1 Dunelm Rise

Spennymoor

DL16 6FS

United Kingdom

Email: tenders_pgl@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

Website: <http://www.pgltraining.com>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Lot 1. Construction

Plymouth City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBQP-8499-TLMP

Ballard House, West Hoe Road

Plymouth

PL1 3BJ

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@plymouth.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk>

Region: UKK41 - Plymouth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 6. Lot 6. Green Skills

PRIMED TALENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 10407730
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMZV-1946-LRWR

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N 3AX

United Kingdom

Email: akshat.gupta@primedtalent.com

Website: <https://www.primedtalent.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Rakhee Mangal

August 1977

British

12 Purley Rise, Purley Rise, Purley, CR8 3AW, UK

Owns shares, Has voting rights

Contract 3. Lot 3. Digital

PROJECT COSMIC

- Companies House: 03308716
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMDL-3722-YCQT

East Devon Business Centre Heathpark Way

Honiton

EX14 1SF

United Kingdom

Email: info@cosmic.org.uk

Website: <https://www.cosmic.org.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 3. Lot 3. Digital

THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GROUP LIMITED

- Companies House: 10900264
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDMP-3177-CJGW

Michael Kentas And Co Ltd

London

N11 2UT

United Kingdom

Email: info@tiegr.org

Website: <https://theinternationaleducationgroup.org/>

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 5. Lot 5. Education

THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 04109488
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQH-9252-CDQY

Provincial House

Grimsby

DN31 1NX

United Kingdom

Email: stephen.lidgard@thinkemployment.com

Website: <http://www.thinkemployment.com>

Region: UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 5. Lot 5. Education

WHITEHEAD-ROSS EDUCATION AND CONSULTING LIMITED

- Companies House: 08035712
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBX-5177-BBGN

137 New Road

Neath

SA10 6HL

United Kingdom

Email: ian.ross@wrecltd.co.uk

Website: <http://www.wrecltd.co.uk>

Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. Lot 4. Early Years

YTKO LIMITED

- Companies House: 01392147
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZQN-9718-CMGY

East Wing East Wing Goffs Oak House

Goffs Oak

EN7 5GE

United Kingdom

Email: phil.stott@ytko.com

Website: <http://www.ytko.com>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

YTKO Group Ltd

Private limited.

Companies Act 2006

East Wing Goffs Oak House, Goffs Lane, Goffs Oak ,
Hertfordshire, EN7 5GE, UK

Owns shares, Has other significant influence or control

Contract 6. Lot 6. Green Skills

Contracting authority

Devon County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-4623-RJBH

County Hall, Topsham Road,

Exeter,

EX2 4QD

United Kingdom

Contact name: Ejovwoke Barovbe

Telephone: 01392380274

Email: ejovwoke.barovbe@devon.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.devon.gov.uk>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

