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Tender

Learning Partners for Youth Guarantee-EMCCA

East Midlands Combined County Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN783740

Description

EMCCA is looking for Learning Partners to undertake work on the Youth Trailblazer project. The requirement is for:

Lot 1-Research and Learning - Responsible for mapping the existing system, conducting in-depth research into barriers faced by young people (such as transport accessibility, health conditions, access to employment), and acting as a learning partner for the programme. This role will also support local evaluation requirements and provide evidence-based recommendations for continuous improvement.

Lot 2 - Data Usage and Collaboration Insights - Tasked with mapping existing data flows, identifying opportunities to enhance the use of data for strategic and operational decision-making, and supporting the establishment of data-sharing agreements and digital tools to enable more effective data use.

Procurement undertaken by Nottinghamshire County Council on behalf of East Midlands Combined County Authority

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 80310000 - Youth education services

Contract locations

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
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Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation

Description

Responsible for mapping the existing system, conducting in-depth research into barriers faced by young people (such as transport accessibility, health conditions, access to employment), and acting as a learning partner for the programme. This role will also support local evaluation requirements and provide evidence-based recommendations for continuous improvement.

Lot value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights

Description

Tasked with mapping existing data flows, identifying opportunities to enhance the use of data for strategic and operational decision-making, and supporting the establishment of data-sharing agreements and digital tools to enable more effective data use.

Lot value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation

Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights

At point of contract award:

D&B Credit score of 3 or higher

- Public liability insurance with a limit of indemnity of not less than £5million in relation to any one claim or series of claims, policy coverage should be on a claims occurring basis
- Employer's liability insurance with a limit of indemnity of not less than £5 million where a Provider has employees, policy coverage should be on a claims occurring basis
- Professional Indemnity liability insurance with a limit of indemnity of not less than £1million in relation to any on claim or series of claims. Insurance will be maintained for six years after the end of the contract period.
- Product Liability Insurance (if applicable) of not less than £5million for any one occurrence.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation

Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights

Cyber Essentials Certification or equivalent

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation

Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.eastmidstenders.org

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Q1. Approach & Methodology - 50% Q2. Team Experience & Capacity 20% Q3. Delivery & Quality Assurance 20% Q4 Stakeholder Engagement 10%	Quality	80%
Price	Q1. Approach & Methodology - 50% Q2. Team Experience & Capacity 20% Q3. Delivery & Quality Assurance 20% Q4 Stakeholder Engagement 10%	Price	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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Contracting authority

East Midlands Combined County Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXR-6887-DRNP

Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre

Chesterfield

S40 1UT

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@eastmidsdevo.org.uk

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Nottinghamshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procuring on behalf of EMCCA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: prpc@nottsc.gov.uk

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Contact organisation

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council for any enquiries.