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Planning

## **Virtual School Enrichment Training FCA**

Birmingham City Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Engagement deadline extended

### **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.

## **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**

18 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)**

8 September 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

**Birmingham City Council**

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government