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Tender

English for speakers of other Languages (ESOL)

South Tyneside Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

F8887

Description

To provide face to face education to enable learners to develop their English language skills in all aspects (reading Writing speaking and listening) to a level where they can confidently participate in everyday life.

This will include participation in education, and employment within their community by providing accessible and tailored learning pathways that cater for individual needs and goals, while addressing potential barriers to participation.

The service will help develop sustainable relationships between service users and members of the wider community by increasing access to, and participation in local English-speaking networks, activities and voluntary organisations, thus fostering a sense of belonging.

Deliver ESOL provision to 20 individual learners from across South Tyneside resettlement

programmes that include Asylum seekers, refugees, ARAP and Homes for Ukraine and to be delivered in the South Tyneside area.

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional 1 x 12 month extension may be used if budget has not been spent

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 August 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.nepo.org/open>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Tender Value	Price	30%
Delivery Team	Quality	15%
Understanding ESOL Provision	Quality	15%
Progression of Learning	Quality	15%
Understanding the Community	Quality	15%
Presentation	Quality	10%

Procedure**Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

South Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-8737-VBHG

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government