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Skills Bootcamps for Oxfordshire 2025/2 - Phase 1

OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Enterprise Oxfordshire Skills is managing, on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council, funding from Department for Education (DfE) to deliver Wave 6 of the Skills Bootcamp programme in Oxfordshire to support key national priority sectors including Digital, Business Administration, Early Years, Care Services, Transport and Logistics, Green Skills and Construction (a) The Built Environment and (B) Green Skills.

Enterprise Oxfordshire is looking to appoint providers to deliver 15 Skills Bootcamps. This procurement covers the first 6 Skills Bootcamps:

Lot 1 - Digital Marketing

Lot 2 - Data Skills

Lot 3 - AI in Business

Lot 4 - Cyber Security

Lot 5 - Project Management

Lot 6 - Engineering/Manufacturing

Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver a Digital Marketing Skills Bootcamp as part of Wave 6. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned digital marketing training. The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities. Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot 2. Data Skills

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver Data Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training. The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities. Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot 3. AI in Business

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver AI in Business Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training. The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities. Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot 4. Cyber Security

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver a Cyber Security Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned Cyber Security training. The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities. Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot 5. Project Management

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver a Project Management Skills Bootcamp. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training. The

Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities. Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

Description

This specification outlines the requirements for prospective delivery partners to deliver an Engineering and Manufacturing Skills Bootcamps. This procurement process aims to appoint experienced providers, capable of delivering high-quality, employer-aligned training. The Skills Bootcamp must be designed to meet sector demand, covering core areas provided in the provider eligibility section of this document. Providers must demonstrate the ability to engage employers, support diverse learner cohorts, and achieve progression outcomes, including guaranteed interviews and employment opportunities. Successful providers will be expected to meet strict compliance, reporting, and quality assurance requirements, and ensure delivery aligns with local skills priorities.

Contract 1. Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Lots

Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Supplier

- MASTERED STUDIOS LTD

Contract value

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Contract 2. Lot 2. Data Skills

Lots

Lot 2. Data Skills

Supplier

- JUST IT TRAINING LIMITED

Contract value

- £198,467.07 excluding VAT
- £238,160.48 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Contract 3. Lot 3. AI in Business

Lots

Lot 3. AI in Business

Supplier

- MASTERED STUDIOS LTD

Contract value

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Contract 4. Lot 4. Cyber Security

Lots

Lot 4. Cyber Security

Supplier

- THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £185,623.81 excluding VAT
- £222,748.57 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2026

- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Contract 5. Lot 5. Project Management

Lots

Lot 5. Project Management

Supplier

- FAREPORT TRAINING ORGANISATION LIMITED

Contract value

- £134,550 excluding VAT
- £161,460 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027

- 2 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Contract 6. Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

Lots

Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

Supplier

- MANUFACTURERS NETWORK LTD

Contract value

- £90,156 excluding VAT
- £108,187.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Extension only possible if Skills Bootcamp funding or timing are extended by DfE. This is unknown at this point and there is no guarantee that this will occur.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional learners may be possible within each Lot, but these will only be possible if there are under spends in other Lots.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Digital Marketing

- 13 tenders received

- 12 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 12 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 11 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Data Skills

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

- 9 tenders received
 - 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 7 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 4. Cyber Security

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

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

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

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

FAREPORT TRAINING ORGANISATION LIMITED

- Companies House: 02006930
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXH-9699-HJYX

28a Westfield House Lower Bath Lane

Fareham

PO16 0DH

United Kingdom

Email: info@fareport.co.uk

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

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 5. Lot 5. Project Management

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

Contract 2. Lot 2. Data Skills

MANUFACTURERS NETWORK LTD

- Companies House: 10999352
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJY-1615-YVDJ

1 Adbaston Road, Cobra Court

Manchester

M32 0TP

United Kingdom

Email: David@manufacturersnetwork.co.uk

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

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 6. Lot 6. Engineering and Manufacturing

MASTERED STUDIOS LTD

- Companies House: 11585221
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVDR-5697-XCTH

124 City Road

London

EC1V 2NX

United Kingdom

Email: adil@mastered.com

Website: <http://mastered.com>

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Lot 1. Digital Marketing

Contract 3. Lot 3. AI in Business

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

Contract 4. Lot 4. Cyber Security

Contracting authority

OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

- Companies House: 09519056
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTR-3152-PVJX

County Hall

Oxford

OX1 1AY

United Kingdom

Email: info@enterpriseoxfordshire.com

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

