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Tender

Strategic Planning Partner - 2025

The Education Training Collective

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Scope

Reference

ETCP-2025-0015

Description

The Education Training Collective (Etc.) is seeking to appoint an experienced and innovative third-party agency to support the development of its new strategic plan – Destination 2030 – (working title) which will succeed the current Etc. Strategic Plan 2023–2026. This plan will set a bold and coherent direction for the group through to the end of this decade, reflecting sectoral shifts, national reforms, and the needs of the communities and businesses we serve.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 June 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- UK suppliers
 - Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

28 August 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/the-etc/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Price: 20%

Quality 80%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

The Education Training Collective

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government