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Contract

EPP0233 NEEB Business Link

Braintree District Council

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Scope

Description

Braintree District Council (the authority), on behalf of the North Essex Economic Board (NEEB), invites tenders for the provision of a business networking contract - NEEB Link for the 2025/26 period. This contract aims to support businesses and residents across North Essex, including Braintree, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping Forest, and Maldon

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Contract 1

Supplier

- The Consortium (East) Ltd

Contract value

- £148,628 excluding VAT
- £178,353.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 July 2025

Contract dates

- 1 August 2025 to 30 April 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79990000 - Miscellaneous business-related services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Key performance indicators

| Name | Description |
|---|---|
| Finalisation of Programme | Final Programme to be presented in readiness for initial meeting, as per section 5.2. |
| Compliance with project plan and milestones - Number of events held | Four (4) events or more must have taken place by 30 November 2025 Seven (7) events or more must have taken place by 31 January 2026 Ten (10) events in total must have taken place by 31 March 2026 |
| Unique enterprises | A minimum of 30 unique enterprises/individuals per event as per table 1 and district proportionality in table 2. |
| Variance | Variance between actual and expected attendance per event must not exceed 10%. |
| Post event feedback – Completion of forms | A minimum of 80% of event attendees must complete the post-event feedback survey * A series of questions to be set with NEEB at inception meeting. |
| Post event feedback – Attendee feedback | A minimum of 75% of attendees must provide positive feedback in the post-event survey, which can be completed on the day of the event. |
| Management Reporting | In accordance with section 5.2 of the Specification, an accurate and comprehensive report is to be provided by 10th of the following month from September 2025 until 16 April 2026 |
| Meeting Attendance | In accordance with section 5.2 of the Specification, the Contractor must attend the monthly meetings to discuss the reporting presented. |

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government