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Tender

## **Adult Skills Fund - Subcontractors and Partners**

LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

24-054

### **Description**

South Bank Colleges (SBC), part of London South Bank University Group (LSBU), is inviting tenders to join it's approved subcontractors and partners for delivery of adult training in DfE non-devolved and the Greater London Authority (GLA) areas. This procurement supports delivery under the Adult Skills Fund (ASF) and Free Courses for Jobs (FCfJ) initiatives, aligned to SBC's five-year strategic plan to transform lives and communities through applied education.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,900,000 excluding VAT
- £4,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training 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)

## **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

2.2 For each Lot and/or Sub-Lot, the Authority may, at its sole discretion, appoint up to two (2) Providers. The appointment of a second Provider shall be determined entirely at the discretion of the Authority. Where two (2) Providers are appointed, they shall be the two (2) highest-scoring Tenderers following completion of the evaluation process. The

highest-scoring Tenderer shall be awarded no less than fifty per cent (50%) of the total volume of work available under the relevant Lot and/or Sub-Lot. The balance of the work, if any, shall be allocated to the second-ranked Provider in such proportions and at such times as the Authority may determine.

### **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1A. Health and Social Care**

### **Description**

Adult Skills in Health & Social Care

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Annually up to a total of 5 years subject to grant funding

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1B. Construction**

### **Description**

Adult Skills in Construction

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 5 years annually subject to funding

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1C. Distance Learning**

### **Description**

Wellbeing, Employability, Digital

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 5 years annually subject to funding

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1D. Tailored Learning**

### **Description**

Nonregulated Provision

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 5 years annually subject to funding

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they

are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Construction GLA**

### **Description**

Partnership delivery only - Greater London area only

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,600,000 excluding VAT
- £3,120,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 5 years annually subject to funding

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 August 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

5 September 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/lbu/index.html>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

17 October 2025



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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Capability	Quality	100%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

### Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 (Participation Stage): Participants to be invited to tender

Stage 2 (Technical Submissions) Successful Participants from stage 1 Invited to Tender

and submit technical bids

## **Reduced tendering period**

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/lubu/index.html>

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## **Contracting authority**

### **LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government