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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.

### 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.

### 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.

# 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.

# 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

# 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/lsbu/index.html

# Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

# Languages that may be used for submission

English

# Award decision date (estimated)

17 October 2025

# **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Technical Capability	Quality	100%

### Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **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

### **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/lsbu/index.html

# **Contracting authority**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government