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Planning

Adult Skills Fund & Skills Bootcamps in Lancashire

Lancashire Combined County Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN787682

Description

This is to give interested providers notice of a market Engagement Event hosted by the Lancashire Skills and Employment Hub, part of the Lancashire Combined County Authority (LCCA).

This in-person event is designed for training providers, colleges, and stakeholders across Lancashire to engage the market with the following:

Adult Skills Fund - Strategic Objectives & Delivery in Lancashire:

Gain insight into LCCA's strategic objectives and contribute to shaping the delivery of the devolved Adult Skills Fund across Lancashire.

Skills Bootcamps - Programme Update & Market Engagement:

Help shape the priorities for the next wave of Skills Bootcamps and hear the latest programme updates.

Please note:

- The market engagement event is for providers who deliver or wish to deliver adult skills training within Lancashire.

- This exercise is for information only.

- Any organisation who participates (or non-participates) in this event will neither be advantaged nor disadvantaged should LCCA decide to embark on a future procurement process. Any information provided at this event will be made available to all suppliers during any future procurement process.

Any dates provided within this notice are purely indicative and should not be construed as notice of a procurement or contract. Should the LCCA decide to proceed with any procurement process, further notices will be published via this platform and will contain relevant details and timescales as required under the Procurement Act 2023.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 September 2025

Engagement process description

Please see this link for further information and how to register your interest for this event:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=feb7332c-a07d-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Lancashire Combined County Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBL-4228-XTLM

County Hall

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Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Blackpool Borough Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Lead

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVC-9755-GWNN

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Email: FTSprocurementnotices@blackpool.gov.uk

Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Lancashire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Stakeholder

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

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Contact organisation

Contact Lancashire Combined County Authority for any enquiries.